

Director of Services
Environment Department
P.O. Box 174,
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REF: Balleally Landfill

23-11-2011

W0009-04

re: Withdrawal & Refund Request by Fingal County Council of a waste licence review application in respect of a facility at Balleally Landfill, Balleally, Lusk, Co. Dublin, Register No. W0009-04, in accordance with Article 21 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

Dear Director of Services,

I am to refer to your letter of 28/10/2011, received on 07/11/2011, notifying the Agency of your withdrawal of the above referenced waste licence review application, and your request for a refund of the fee paid.

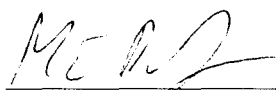
The Agency hereby acknowledges that you have formally withdrawn the above referenced waste licence review application pursuant to the relevant Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations. That being the case, it is no longer the function of the Agency to consider any documentation received by it which relates to the above application.

The Agency has determined that a 50% refund of the licence review application fee will be made (i.e., €12,500), having regard to the provisions of Article 45(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations. Arrangements are being made to have a cheque for €12,500 forwarded to you in due course.

Balleally Landfill will remain a licensed facility, and the existing waste licence (Reg. No. W0009-03) will remain in force.

The Agency wishes to advise that Fingal County Council may request a technical amendment of waste licence W0009-03 to accommodate the discharge of partially treated leachate to the proposed new Portrane Donabate waste water treatment plant (WWTP) via sewer. However, it will only be appropriate for the Agency to consider such a request once the Waste Water Discharge Licence review (Reg. No. D0114-02 Portrane/Donabate) has been completed, and subject to the impact of leachate acceptance and treatment at the new WWTP having been assessed in the licence review process.

Yours sincerely,



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