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ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING PROGRAMME MEMORANDUM

TO:	DARA LYNOTT, DIRECTOR
C.C:	Frank Clinton
FROM:	Brian Meaney
DATE:	11 th January, 2012
RE:	Proposal for a Technical Amendment to Waste Licence Register Number W0223-01 held by Fingal County Council in relation to a waste facility at Newtown, Kilshane Cross, Dublin 15.

Fingal County Council is licensed to operate a waste facility at the above location for the acceptance and treatment of up to 211,511 tonnes per annum of construction and demolition waste (recovery - 75,000 tonnes), municipal solid waste (for transfer - 65,000 tonnes), source separated organic waste (for biological treatment - 45,000 tonnes) and wastewater treatment plant sludge (for drying - 26,511 tonnes).

The facility was licensed on 2 November 2007. The activity has not commenced.

Condition 1.9 of the licence refers to section 41(1) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2005 as follows:

- 1.9 Having regard to the nature of the activity and arrangements necessary to be made or made in connection with the carrying on of the activity, the specified period for the purposes of Section 41(1) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2005, is 5 years.

In order to facilitate the effective operation of the licence, it is appropriate to change the reference in the condition from section 41(1) to section 49(1), particularly in view of the fact that the activities at the licensed site have not yet commenced.

The request for amendment of the licence was made by the Office of Environmental Enforcement and I recommend the change accordingly. I also consider it appropriate to update the reference to the Acts in the condition to "Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011".

Recommendation

I recommend amendment of condition 1.9 of the licence.

Signed:

Brian Meaney
Environmental Licensing Programme