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Reg. No. W0268-01

Lyndon Douglas Moynalvey Summerhill Co. Meath

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Dear Mr. Douglas

I refer to the letter issued by the Agency on 22 March 2011, and our subsequent telephone conversation on 24 November 2011, in relation to the withdrawal of your waste licence application and request for a refund of your application fee.

I am to advise you that your request to withdraw your application, will be accommodated under Article 21(1) of the Regulations <sup>Note 1</sup>, when the Agency has received confirmation from Meath County Council that the facility has been completed and restored in accordance with the requirements of Waste Permit No. WMP2006/13 which expired in July 2010, and to the satisfaction of Meath County Council.

Article 45 (1) of the Waste (Licensing) Regulations 2004 to 2011 provides the Agency with absolute discretion to refund or waive up to half of any fee payable in respect of a particular application where it is satisfied that the payment in full of the fee would not be just and reasonable having regard to the relevant circumstances of the activity.

I am to advise you that subject to you submitting to the Agency, confirmation from Meath County Council that the facility has been completed and restored in accordance with the requirements of Waste Permit No. WMP2006/13 which expired in July 2010, and to the satisfaction of Meath County Council, a partial refund of  $\in$  5,000 (50% of the Class 4 fee of  $\in$ 10,000), will be granted upon withdrawal of the application.

Please note these works should be completed by 30 September 2012, unless otherwise agreed by the Agency, or the application may be considered abandoned and a refund may not be granted. You should note that abandonment of an application for an on-going activity that requires a waste licence can lead to enforcement action and possibly prosecution as the activity would be regarded as unregulated and unauthorised.

Please note that the application's register number is **W0268-01**. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to *Administration, Licensing Unit, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

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Jennifer Cope Inspector Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use

c.c. Meath County Council.

Note 1: Article 21(1) of the Waste (Licensing) Regulations 2004 to 2011) states "an application (other than an application in respect of a waste recovery of disposal activity carried on or after the date prescribed for the purposes of section 39(1) of the Act in relation to the said activity), or a submission referred to in article 15 may be withdrawn at any time before the making of the decision of the Agency on the application."