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EPA Waste Licence W0129-02

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Re. Waste Licence Application Ref. W0129-03 – Status of Application

Dear Ms. Burke,

Subsequent to my written correspondence of 10th October 2011 and your response dated 28th October 2011, it is with regret that I am again contacting the Agency with reference to a lack of any progress in relation to the Murphy Environmental Hollywood Ltd. (MEHL) licence application W0129-03.

This application was lodged with the Agency on the 17th December 2010 [15 months ago], exactly one week after the planning application was lodged with An Bord Pleanála, under the provisions of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006. The SID instrument was deemed the appropriate route for the Planning Application by ABP as this proposed development was recognised to be of national significance to the delivery of waste infrastructure. The entire process including an Oral Hearing was completed within six months. The Planning Consent was issued for this facility by An Bord Pleanála on the 16th June 2011 [nine months ago].

However, by contrast, this licence application [on a site which has already been assessed and licensed twice previously by the EPA] has only received an 'Article 14' request from the Agency to date and that was issued on 26th July 2011. Anxious as we are to progress this application in an efficient and expedient manner, MEHL provided a response to that Article 14 request by 8th August 2011. That is the extent of progress to date on this application.

We are aware that the EPA recognises the need for delivery of waste infrastructure and has done so in its two previous National Hazardous Waste Management Plans and also has identified the economic benefits for Ireland in the delivery of self-sufficient solutions on waste.



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On this basis and having regard to what we believe you will agree is an unacceptable delay we request your assistance to expedite all the necessary requirements.

Yours sincerely

Patricia Rooney

Director & General Manager, MEHL

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