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Aoife Loughnane
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McCumiskey House
Richview
Clonskeagh Road
Dublin 14

3rd September 2012

Re: Amendments to existing Permissions for Waste to Energy Plant at Carranstown, Duleek, County Meath.

Dear Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanala to refer to the above-mentioned case.

Please be advised that the Board has now confirmed a date for the commencement of the oral hearing for the above-mentioned case. The arrangements for the opening of the oral hearing are as follows:

Date: Monday 1st October, 2012

Time: 11:30am

Venue: Boyne Valley Hotel and Country Club, Dublin Road, Drogheda, County Louth.

Where possible written statements of evidence to be given should be submitted and it will assist the conduct of the hearing if copies of these and any related drawings are made available for circulation at the hearing.

Please also note that the Board is arranging for the recording of the proceedings at the hearing.

Copies of the submissions and observations received by the Board and all other documentation and correspondence relating to the case are available for inspection by appointment at the offices of Meath County Council and the offices of An Bord Pleanala prior to the hearing. A copy of all correspondence will also be made available for inspection at the oral hearing for the duration of the oral hearing. A copy of an uppropriate list of all submissions or observations can be viewed on the An Bord Pleanala website www.pleanala.ie.

In relation to the general conduct of the hearing, please also be advised of the following:

- \* Written submissions already received by the Board are on file and available for inspection. These submissions can be taken as read and need not be re-submitted at the hearing.
- \* Any legal submissions are required to be made as part of substantive submissions to the hearing.
- \* Closing submissions are solely for the purposes of briefly summing up and no new points or issues should be raised.
- \* Notwithstanding the above the conduct of the hearing is entirely at the discretion of the presiding Inspector.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

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Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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