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30th October 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 Pleanála to refer further to the above mentioned case.

In accordance with section 37J(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, it is a statutory objective of the Board to ensure that a decision under section 37G on an application made under section 37E is made within a period of 18 weeks beginning on the last date for making observations or submissions.

Where it appears to the Board that it would not be possible or appropriate to determine a particular application for permission within this period, a notice must be sent to the applicant, local authority and the observers in accordance with section 37J(3) of the 2000 Act as amended.

The Board hereby serves notice under section 37J(3) of 12000 Act, as amended, that it appears to the Board that it would not be possible to determine the above matter within the period of 18 weeks (i.e. by the 30th of October, 2012) because of the Board's request for further information and the necessity to hold an oral hearing.

The Board intends to determine the application for permission of the above proposed development before the **22nd of December**, **2012**. The Board will take all such steps as are open to it to ensure that the matter is determined before that date.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Somers Executive Officer Direct Line:01-8737107

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