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re: Notice in accordance with Article 8 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Dear Dr Sweeney

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence relating to the Lennon Quarries Ltd facility at Tallagh, Belmullet, Co. Mayo. I am directed to advise you that it appears to the Agency that the notices published and erected or fixed in relation to the application are misleading or inadequate for the information of the public in the following respects:

- The reference to activity Class R4 of the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2012 is incorrect in both the site notice and newspaper notice – in the copies provided with the application. The existing licence authorises activities under class R4, however the classification system under the Fourth Schedule changed in 2011 following entry into force of the European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011 and amendment of the Waste Management Acts. Selection of the wrong class of activity contravenes the requirements of articles 6(c) and 7(3)(b) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004.
- With reference to activity Class R13 of the Fourth Schedule, the wording for the class of activity is incorrect in both the site notice and newspaper notice and does not conform with the text of the amended Acts.
- Both the newspaper notice and site notice are headed as follows: “Application to the Environmental Protection Agency for a technical review of a waste licence.” The wording is incorrect and contravenes the requirements of articles 6 and 7 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004.

It is noted that the grid reference published in the newspaper notice and on the site notice appears to show the approximate location of the site entrance and position of the site notice.

The Agency requires you, in accordance with Article 8(b) of the Regulations, to publish a new newspaper notice and erect a new site notice. The new site notice should be maintained in place for a period of 2 months following its date of erection.



The Agency further requires you to submit the following evidence in relation to compliance with the above requirement:

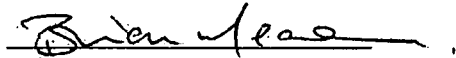
- a copy of the newspaper in which the revised notice appears, and
- the text of the new site notice.

The evidence requested should be submitted within 4 weeks of the date of this notice, in the form of a one original plus two copies. In addition submit two copies of the requested information in electronic searchable PDF format on a CD-ROM to the Agency. Please note that all drawings/maps should not exceed A3 in size.

It is also noted that selection of class R4, recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds, in table B.7.1 of the application form is also incorrect. You may wish to consider replacing the table B.7.1 and relevant other documents in the application that refer to the wrong class of activity.

Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to *Administration, Environmental Licensing Programme, Environmental Protection Agency, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford*, quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Meaney
Inspector
Environmental Licensing Programme