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AMENDMENT A
TO
WASTE LICENCE

Licence Register Number:	W0037-01
Licensee:	Clare County Council
Location of Facility:	Tradaree Point Sludge Disposal Facility Shannon (Clonmoney South) County Clare



Reasons for the Decision

The Environmental Protection Agency has examined the terms of the Waste Licence Reg. No. W0037-01 granted on 01/05/2003, as required by the provisions of Article 12 of the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, as amended and determined that the licence can be brought into conformity with the provisions and requirements of said regulations by the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 42B(1)(c) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2012.

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of Waste Licence Reg. No. W0037-01 granted on the 01/05/2003, as well as any amendments noted herein, any emissions from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Section 40(4) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2012.

Technical Amendment

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 42B(1)(c) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2012, the Agency amends the licence, granted to Clare County Council, Gort Road, Ennis, County Clare, for an installation located at Tradaree Point Sludge Disposal Facility, Shannon (Clonmoney South), County Clare.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with the amendments set out below.

This technical amendment is limited to the following Glossary of Terms and Condition:

Amendments

Glossary of Terms

Insert terms in Glossary:

Compliance Point The point (location, depth) at which a compliance value should be met. Generally it is represented by a borehole or monitoring well from which representative groundwater samples can be obtained.

Compliance Value The concentration of a substance and associated compliance regime that, when not exceeded at the compliance point, will prevent pollution and/or achieve water quality objectives at the receptor.

Amend the Glossary of Terms to include the above.

Conditions of Licence

- 1.6.2 The following shall constitute an incident for the purposes of this licence:
- an emergency;
 - any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence;
 - any trigger level specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded;
 - any compliance value specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded; and,
 - any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place.

Amend Condition 1 to replace condition 1.6.2 with the above condition.

- 3.17.2 (ii) Within eighteen months of the date of this technical amendment, the licensee shall, in line with the criteria set out in the *Guidance on the Authorisation of Discharges to Groundwater*, published by the Environmental Protection Agency, review the most relevant hydrogeological assessment report for the installation or where relevant, arrange for an assessment of the installation, by an appropriately qualified consultant/professional, to demonstrate compliance with the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, as amended. A report on the review or assessment report with recommendations, shall be included in the

next AER. Further to the hydrological review or assessment, any actions (including the setting of groundwater compliance values, if appropriate) required to demonstrate compliance with the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, as amended shall be implemented before 22nd December 2015.

Amend Condition 3 to include the above condition after condition 3.17.2 (i).

3.17.2 (iii) Within eighteen months of the date of this technical amendment, the licensee shall carry out a risk screening and where necessary a technical assessment in accordance with the *Guidance on the Authorisation of Discharges to Groundwater*, published by the Environmental Protection Agency. A report on the outcome of the screening and where relevant the recommendations of the technical assessment in relation to the setting of groundwater compliance points and values, shall be included in the next AER. Any actions required to demonstrate compliance with the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, as amended shall be agreed by the Agency and implemented before 22nd December 2015. Groundwater monitoring results shall be submitted annually or as required in the Schedules to this licence.

Amend Condition 3 to include the above condition after condition 3.17.2 (ii).



This Amendment shall be cited as Amendment A to the licence.

Scaled by the seal of the Agency on this the 14th day of January 2013

**PRESENT when the seal of the Agency
was affixed hereto:**



Mary Turner, Authorised Person

