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AMENDMENT B
TO
WASTE LICENCE

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| Licence Register Number: | W0025-03 |
| Licensee: | Carlow County Council |
| Location of Facility: | Powerstown Landfill Powerstown County Carlow |



Reasons for the Decision

The Environmental Protection Agency has examined the terms of the Waste Licence Reg. No. W0025-03 granted on 21/12/2009, 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. W0025-03 granted on the 21/12/2009, and amended on 28/06/2010, 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 Carlow County Council, County Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, for a facility installation located at Powerstown Landfill Site, Powerstown, Kilkenny Road, County Carlow.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with Amendment A issued on 28/06/2010, and the amendments set out below.

This technical amendment is limited to the following Interpretation and Condition(s):

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Amendments

Interpretation

Insert terms in Interpretation:

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 term in Interpretation:

Incident The following shall constitute as incident for the purposes of this licence:

- (i) an emergency;
- (ii) any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence;
- (iii) any exceedance of the daily duty capacity of the waste handling equipment;
- (iv) any trigger level specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded;
- (v) any compliance value specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded; and,
- (vi) any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place.

Amend the Interpretation to include the above.

Conditions of Licence

8.8.2 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 8.8 to include the above condition after condition 8.8.1



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

Sealed by the seal of the Agency on this the 15th day of January, 2013

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

Mary Turner, Authorised Person.

