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Re: Waste Licence Application W0250-01 – Kerry Central Recycling Facility Ltd.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to Waste Licence Application W0250-01 which was submitted to the Agency by RPS on the 11th November 2008 on behalf of Kerry Central Recycling Facility Ltd. in respect of the proposed development of a Materials Recovery Facility and associated infrastructure at Scart, Caherdean, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

This application was the subject of an Article 14 notice (Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations) and a response to this notice was issued to the Agency on the 7th July 2009 on behalf of Kerry Central Recycling Facility Ltd.

A refusal of planning permission was subsequently issued by Kerry County Council on the 19th August 2009 based on road and site drainage issues which have since been addressed following consultation with Kerry County Council.

On the 11th January 2010 RPS issued a letter, on behalf of the applicant, requesting that the Agency defer a decision on Waste Licence Application W0250-01 until such time as the applicant was in a position to submit a new planning application to Kerry County Council and furnish the Agency with final and amended project details and information.

Subsequent to this a notice was issued on the 12th August 2011 by the Agency in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004, as amended, requesting changes be made to the waste licence application in order to comply with the amended Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011 and the European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011.

We now wish to inform the Agency that the applicant intends to submit a revised planning application and EIS to KCC in the coming months and will also be in a position to supply final additional and amended information to the Agency for consideration as part of Waste Licence Application W0250-01 in this time frame. This will include, as a priority, the information requested by the Agency in a notice issued on the 12th August 2011 (compliance with the amended Waste Management Acts 1996 -2011 of the European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011).

We therefore request on behalf of the applicant that the application to the Agency for a waste licence for this proposed development remains active.

Yours sincerely,

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