Mr Tony Lawlor, Director Marrakesh Limited Kilmurry South Bray Co Wicklow

2nd October, 2012

Reg No:W0048-01

Dear Mr Lawlor,

The European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 9 of 2010, require that the Agency examine all licences in order to bring them into compliance with the regulations.

The Agency has examined IPPC and Waste licences in accordance with S.I. No. 9 of 2010 and determined that upwards of 75 licences require to be technically amended to bring the licence into compliance with the Regulations, with respect to escape of leachate from landfills beyond engineered and/or geological barriers which is a potential pollutant input into groundwater. It is likely that your licence will require a Technical Amendment.

The amendment to your licence will require the insertion of a condition requiring a risk assessment of discharges (inputs) to groundwater from point sources of potential pollution as a means of satisfying the requirements of the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, as amended. Any actions arising from the assessment will be required to be implemented before 22nd December 2015.

In relation to the requirements of S.I. No. 9 of 2010, the <u>scope of the Technical Amendment is strictly limited</u> to the requirements of S.I. No. 9 of 2010 as amended. The Amendments must be completed by 22nd December 2012 according to Regulation 12 of the Regulations. You will receive official notification of the Amendment on or before December 22nd 2012.

The Agency is holding an information session on Tuesday 16th October 2012 at 11am/2pm at The Horse and Jockey Hotel in Horse and Jockey, Co. Tipperary. Directions are available here:

http://www.horseandjockeyhotel.com/web-content/Location.html

In order to book your place at the seminar of your choice either 11:00am or 2:00 pm please confirm your attendance by email to eoreview@epa.ie.

If you have any query in relation to the above matters, you may contact the Agency at eoreview@epa.ie.