

## Grainne Oglesby

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**From:** Ewa Babiarczyk  
**Sent:** 04 March 2013 17:13  
**To:** Grainne Oglesby  
**Subject:** FW: W0177-03 TA

Hi Grainne, could you please scan the below email from the licensee as *Acknowledgement of the Agency's response to the query re monitoring of emissions to sewer* ?

Thank you,  
Ewa

**From:** Malcolm Dowling [mailto:malcolm.dowling@greenstar.ie]  
**Sent:** 04 March 2013 17:05  
**To:** Ewa Babiarczyk  
**Subject:** RE: W0177-03 TA

Hi Ewa,

Thank you for getting back to me on this.

I will take it up with our Licensing Inspector.

Regards,

Malcolm

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**From:** Ewa Babiarczyk [mailto:E.Babiarczyk@epa.ie]  
**Sent:** 04 March 2013 14:09  
**To:** Malcolm Dowling  
**Subject:** RE: W0177-03 TA

Malcolm,

The new monitoring frequencies for emission to sewer are based on Section 52 consent submitted by Waterford City Council in respect of the request for a technical amendment. Said consent and other relevant documentation can be viewed on the Agency's website.

Please note also that Condition 6.6 of the existing licence, Reg. No. W0177-03, allows for variation in monitoring frequencies with agreement of the Agency. Accordingly, you can discuss any proposed changes to the monitoring requirements with the Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE).

I trust this advice assists.

Regards,  
Ewa Babiarczyk  
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**To:** Ewa Babiarczyk  
**Subject:** W0177-03 TA

Dear Ewa,

I refer to the attached correspondence from the Agency to my colleague, Garrett Walsh, which was received today and relates to a technical amendment granted for our licensed waste facility in Waterford (W0177-03).

Whilst I am pleased to see that the Agency has increased the emission limit values in relation to detergents and flow volume to sewer, I am somewhat perplexed that the monitoring frequency has been increased from quarterly to monthly.

The emission to foul has generally been compliant with the ELVs set in Schedule B.3 with the exception of the detergents and flow which were previously set at onerous and unreasonable levels and these have thankfully been adjusted in the technical amendment.

Adjusting the frequency for BOD, COD, suspended solids and detergent sampling and analysis so that this has to occur on monthly basis does not appear to be justified based on results and will add unnecessary costs to our waste recovery operation in Waterford.

I understand that you are on leave this week and would be grateful if you would give me a call upon your return to the office so that we can discuss.

Regards,

Malcolm

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