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Ref: Waste Licence W0234-02

RE: Waste Licence W0234-02 for the facility at Six Cross Roads, Kilbarry, Waterford.

Dear Brian,

I refer to our application for a review of the above waste licence submitted on 14th December 2012.

I understand from discussions between Ewa Babiarczyk and this office that the assessment of this application is not on the EPA's priority list for 2013. This gives serious cause for concern and puts the project in jeopardy. In a meeting with the EPA last year we were given to believe that a decision on the review could be expected within 9 months of application.

I would ask that you consider the following:

- Third Party Funding is in place contingent on progression to construction in 2013.
- Planning Permission (P08 02/12) has been in place since November 2012.
- The proposed facility will be a significant element in the handling of organic waste generated in the South East.
- Use of Anaerobic Digestion in Ireland for non-sewage waste sludge treatment and/or sustainable energy generation lags behind much of continental Europe. This project is one of the first of it's kind in Ireland and hopefully will help to develop the industry here.

I would ask that you please review the priority of the application and bring it to a timely decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any queries.

Kind Regards,

Richie Walsh
Director of Services
Environmental Services & Planning