Extract from the Minutes of the 735th Licensing Meeting of the Environmental Protection Agency, held on 10 June 2013 at EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford.

1. The 735th Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 10 June 2013, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford.

Directors Present:

L Burke (Chair) (via Video Conference).

D Lynott, M Ó Cinnéide & G O'Leary

3. Objection to Proposed Determination of an Application for an IPPC Licence

(iii) Licensee:

Ballyfaskin Enterprises Limited

Ballyfauskeen Ballylanders

County Limerick

Register of Licence No: P0915-01

In reaching their decision the Directors considered the documentation relating to the licence application. This includes supporting documentation received from the applicant, all submissions received from other parties, the reports of its Inspector, all objections and the report of the Technical Committee addressing the objections to the Proposed Determination, and the EIA report included in the Inspectors Report.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Pat Byrne gave a verbal presentation.

The Directors noted that the Agency conducted a consultation on the licence application under Section 87(1I)(g) of the EPA Acts with Limerick County Council, as the consent Body that carried out EIA on the project.

The Directors paid particular attention to the following issue, and reached the conclusion stated in relation to it:

• **Habitats Directive:** The Directors concluded that the requirements of Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive are satisfied, on the basis of objective scientific criteria, that the proposed project is not predicted to have a significant impact on any designated site.

The Directors considered that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report (included in the Inspector's Report dated 8th April 2013) contains a fair and reasonable assessment of the likely significant effects of the licensed activity on the environment. The assessment as reported is adopted as the assessment of the Agency, subject to the objections received, Technical Committee Report, and matters set out above. Having regard to this assessment, the Directors agreed that the proposed activity, if managed, operated and controlled in accordance with the licence will not result in the contravention of any relevant environmental quality standards or cause environmental pollution. The Directors are further satisfied that the interaction of the likely effects identified and cumulative impacts have been adequately considered.

Technical Committee Report

The Directors noted the Technical Committee Report and approved the recommendations of the Technical Committee.

On the basis of the information available, the Directors agreed that subject to compliance with the conditions of this licence, any emissions from the activity will comply with and will not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2013. Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence; to Ballyfaskin Enterprises Limited, for their installation at, Ballyfauskeen, Ballylanders, County Limerick, Register of Licence No P0915-01, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.