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Re: Notice in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Dear Mr Dowling,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence relating to a facility at Greenstar Recycling (Munster) Limited, Sarsfield Industrial Estate, Sarsfieldcourt, Glanmire, County Cork.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Article 12 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Article 14(2) (b) (ii) of the regulations, to supply the information detailed below:

Undertake a screening for Appropriate Assessment and state whether the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s), in view of best scientific knowledge and of the conservation objectives of the site(s).

Where it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective scientific information, following screening for Appropriate Assessment, that an activity, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European Site, the applicant shall provide a Natura Impact Statement, as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations (S.I. No. 477 of 2011). Where based on the screening it is considered that an Appropriate Assessment is not required, a reasoned response should be provided.

You are furthermore advised to refer to the document '*Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Planning Authorities*', issued in

2009 by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and revised in 2010. This document is available at:
http://www.npws.ie/publications/archive/NPWS_2009_AA_Guidance.pdf.

Please supply the information in the form of one (1) original plus one (1) copy in hard copy format within 4 weeks of the date of this notice. In addition submit two (2) copies of the requested information to the Agency on electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, *Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,



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