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

Dear Mr O'Callaghan

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence for AES (Ireland) Ltd relating to a facility at Cappancur Industrial Estate, Cappancur, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. 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 take the steps and supply the information detailed below:

## **ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Please clarify the correct form of the spelling of the facility address, which differs between the application and the existing licence.
- 2. Section B.2 of the application form states that planning permission has been applied for. There are other indications that planning permission has been granted. Please clarify the current status.
- 3. Complete table B.7.1 of the application.
- 4. State whether hazardous waste has been accepted at the facility and whether the 200 tonne allowance for hazardous waste acceptance is still a requirement for authorisation. Provide the information, specifically relating to the activity of accepting and handling hazardous waste, required by sub-articles 12(1)(g), (h), (i), (k), (l) and (p) of the Regulations. Illustrate on a site drawing the location of locations for storage and processing of hazardous waste and describe the storage facilities and treatment processes. It is noted that the duty capacity report prepared for the licensee in 2012 does not address the capacity requirements for hazardous waste storage and processing. Clarify whether this report needs to be amended to make such allowances.
- 5. In relation to the drainage ditch to which SW1 discharges, state whether there is evidence to demonstrate that the discharge from SW1 reaches the Tullamore River





or is as likely to discharge to ground through the drainage ditch and provide any such evidence. Taking this evidence into account, it may be appropriate to consider assessing the potential impact of the SW1 discharge on groundwater and providing such an assessment in your response to this notice.

- 6. With reference to the BAT Guidance Note for the Waste Sector, Waste Transfer and Materials Recovery, published by the Agency, state whether it is proposed to maintain the waste process building under negative pressure. If no, provide reasons why this is not necessary. If yes:
  - a. State by what means air will be extracted.
  - b. State what treatment system, if any, will be used at air extraction points.
  - c. Specify what emission limit values, if any, are proposed for air emission points.
- 7. Update attachment I.4 to provide groundwater monitoring results for 2012. For 2011, provide any outstanding monitoring results for parameters listed in Schedule C.6 of the existing licence.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

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

Please note that the application's register number is W0104-03. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Licensing Unit, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Meaney Inspector