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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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File Ref: MGE0109LT0075 Our Ref: 311

Re: Waste Licence Application W0250-01 - Kerry Central Recycling Facility Ltd. - Update

Dear Sir/Madam.

We refer to Waste Licence Application W0250-01 and to the EPA's correspondence dated 20th August 2013 relating to a notice in accordance with Article 14 (2) (b) (ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

We also refer to our most recent correspondence dated 13th July 2013 which set out the applicants intention to submit a planning application to Kerry Council in the coming weeks.

Since the issue of this letter to your office the applicant has made a decision to consider making a pre-application submission to An Bord Pleanata for a determination as to whether it is considered if the proposed facility qualifies as a Strategic infrastructure Development (SID) in accordance with Section 37B of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

The timeline for making a valid planning application to the competent authority is therefore currently unknown and will be dictated by the response time of the Board to the applicant's pre-consultation submission.

As a result of this on behalf of the applicant we are not currently in a position to make a response to the Article 12 Compliance Requirements within the time frame set out in the EPA's correspondence dated 20th August 2013.

The applicant intends to update their waste licence application (Ref: W0250-01) which is currently with the EPA to reflect the particulars of this current development proposal when permission for the proposed facility has been granted by the competent authority. This will include consideration for the Article 12 compliance requirements.

We therefore request on behalf of the applicant that the time afforded the applicant to respond to this notice be extended until such time that planning permission has been granted for the proposed facility.

Yours sincerely,

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cc. Mr. John McEntagart, Office of Climate Licencing and Resource Use, EPA, Regional Inspectorate, McCumiskey House, Richview, Clonskeagh Road, Dublin 14.

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