This report has been cleared for submision to the Director by Programme Manager Frank Clinton.

Signed: Date:

Epola Environmental Protection Agency In Chnismhairecolt um Obsembni Combahasit

# OFFICE OF CLIMATE, LICENSING & RESOURCE USE

# ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING PROGRAMME MEMORANDUM

TO: Director

FROM: Ann Kehoe

C.C.: Frank Clinton, Programme Manager

**DATE:** 16/07/2013

Request for the transfer of Waste licence, Reg. No.

W0054-02, from ECO-SAFE SYSTEMS LIMITED to

SRCL LIMITED CRO No. 258299.

# Background

RE:

Licence Reg. No. W0054-02 was granted to Eco-Safe Systems Limited on the 1 August 2003. Eco-Safe Systems Limited, Unit 1A, Allied Industrial Estate, Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin and SRCL Limited, Unit 430, Beech Road, Western Industrial Estate, Naas Road, Dublin 12, applied to the Agency on 02/07/2013, to transfer the licence to SRCL Limited. According to the applicants the basis for the transfer application is in order to reduce significant financial auditing costs, SRCL wish to merge the trade of these companies into one. The transfer of licence will allow SRCL Limited to operate the installation, at Unit 1 A, Allied Industrial Estate, Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, under licence Reg. No. W0054-02.

The Agency is informed that SRCL Limited is a limited company incorporated under the laws of Ireland and registered in the Companies Registration Office (Registered Number 258299).

SRCL Limited is a holding company which has two subsidiaries both of which are involved in the collection, transportation and processing of medical, biological, pharmaceutical and other hazardous wastes. These trading companies, SRCL Limited & Eco-Safe Systems Limited are managed out of the same head office.

## Assessment

The application was assessed under Section 47 of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2013. It is deemed to comply with the requirements of the above, as follows:

#### Requirements of Section 47(2) and 47(3)

- The application complies with Subsection (2) having been jointly made by the current licensee and the proposed transferee.
- The application was made in the form prescribed by the Agency.
- The application was accompanied by the appropriate fee, in accordance Article 43 of the Waste (Licensing) Regulations 2004 to 2011.

# Such information as may be required by Section 47(3)

- Any costs associated with the closure plan (RMP, DMP, CRAMP, etc.) of the facility have been fully detailed by the applicants and have been approved by the Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE).
- Any costs associated with any environmental event (ELRA, etc.) at the facility have been fully detailed by the applicants and have been approved by OEE.

The transferee or any relevant person has not had an application for a licence refused.

# Requirements of Section 47(5)

- Information in relation to the status of the proposed transferee as a 'Fit and Proper Person' has been provided and, based on a review of the information; the proposed transferee has no relevant convictions and has sufficient technical experience and support.
- In relation to Financial Provision, a Bond to be provided for Eco-Safe Systems Limited. This Financial Provision has been agreed with the Office of Environmental Enforcement.

Approval letter from OEE in relation to ELR/RMP & Financial Provision is attached.

# **Requirements of Section 47(6)**

 The proposed transferee has stated in writing that they accept all liabilities, requirements and obligations provided for in or arising under the licence regardless of how and in respect of what period, including a period prior to the transfer of a licence, that may arise.

#### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the transfer of Waste licence Reg. No. W0054-02 from Eco-Safe Systems Limited to SRCL Limited, CRO No. 258299, is approved under Section 47 of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2013.

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