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OFFICE OF CLIMATE, LICENSING & RESOURCE USE

ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING PROGRAMME MEMORANDUM

TO:	DARA LYNOTT, DIRECTOR
C.C:	Frank Clinton, Programme Manager
FROM:	Brian Meaney, Senior Inspector
DATE:	6 September 2013
RE:	Request for Technical Amendment to Waste Licence Register Number W0267-01 , held by Hi-Volt Ireland Limited in relation to a facility at Ballyduff, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

Hi-Volt Ireland Ltd operate a hazardous waste management facility for the acceptance, transfer and processing of a range of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes including batteries, waste oils and oily wastes, oil filters, tyres, metal, contaminated soil and general waste from end-of-life vehicle depollution. It is authorised to accept up to 21,000 tonnes per annum of waste. The facility was licenced in January 2011.

Details of request for technical amendment under section 42B of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2013

The licensee has requested amendment of the licence to:

- include the Fourth Schedule class R12¹ in the licence;
- authorise the acceptance of 1,000 tonnes of end-of-life vehicles at the facility.

The addition of a class of activity is not generally carried out by technical amendment. Similarly, the authorisation for acceptance of a significant new hazardous waste stream for treatment is not possible by technical amendment. In each case, an environmental assessment of the impact of the proposed new activity is required and would require consideration of the necessity for a suite of new or replacement conditions in the licence. The request can only be considered as part of a licence review.

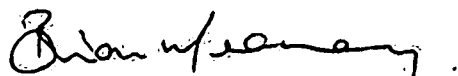
Recommendation

I have discussed the licensee's request with the OEE inspector for this facility.

¹ Exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11 (if there is no other R code appropriate, this can include preliminary operations prior to recovery including pre-processing such as, amongst others, dismantling, sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising, drying, shredding, conditioning, repackaging, separating, blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11).

I recommend that the Agency refuse the request to make a technical amendment of licence register number W0267-01 under Section 42B(1) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2013.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Meaney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Brian Meaney