

*Extract from the Minutes of the 742nd Licensing Meeting of the Environmental Protection Agency, held on 23 July 2013
at EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford.*

1. The 742nd Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 23 July 2013, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford.

Directors Present: Laura Burke (Chair)
G O'Leary; M Ó Cinnéide.

6. **Recommended Decision on an Application for a Review of a Waste Licence**

Licensee: **Padraic Thornton Waste Disposal Ltd
Kilmainham Wood Compost
Ballynalurgan
Kilmainhamwood
Kells
County Meath**

Register of Licence No: **W0195-02**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use that the Agency approve the Recommended Decision to grant a Waste Licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Decision; three third-party submissions and Report of the Inspector. The Directors noted that this is a review of Waste Licence No. W0195-01 issued by the Agency in July 2005. A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Michael Owens gave a verbal presentation.

Inspector's Report

The Directors noted the Inspector's Report.

Recommended Decision

Decision & Reasons for the Decision

Amend the last sentence in the second paragraph as follows; 'This includes supporting ...
... the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report *contained therein*.'

Amend the first sentence in the third paragraph as follows; 'It is considered that the Environmental ...
... Inspectors Report dated 17/7/2013) contains a fair ...
... activity on the environment.'

Conditions

6.20.1 Amend the Condition to read as follows; 'Compost shall comply with the quality ...
... an alternative quality standard.'

6.20.2 Insert new Condition 6.20.2 as follows; '*An alternative quality standard for compost may be used, subject to the agreement of the Agency. The use of any agreed alternative quality standard for compost shall not cause direct or indirect adverse impacts on human animal or plant health and shall not cause environmental pollution.*'

- 6.20.3 Insert new Condition 6.20.3 as follows; *'Treated bio-waste that fails to meet the quality standard for compost as set out Tables E.1, E.3, E.4 and E.5 of Schedule E: Standards for Compost Quality of this licence may be reused in the process or treated as waste. Treated bio-waste that fails to meet the quality standard for compost as set out Table E.2 (Maximum Metal Concentration Limits) of Schedule E of this licence shall be handled as waste and shall not be reused in the process. A record shall be kept on site of all batches that do not meet the relevant quality standard. Where handled as a waste details shall be recorded as per condition 11.11 of this licence.'*
- 6.20.4 Amend Condition 6.20.4 as follows; *'Where an alternative compost quality standard is agreed by the Agency, in accordance with Condition 6.20.2 above, the compost monitoring programme associated with the agreed alternative compost quality standard reporting requirements of this licence.'*
- 11.6 (xiv) Delete Condition.
- 12.2.3 Amend Condition 12.2.3 as follows;
- (i) *'As part of the measures identified in Condition 12.2.1, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, make financial provision to cover any liabilities associated with the activity (including closure, restoration and aftercare). The amount of indemnity held shall be reviewed and revised as necessary, but at least annually. Proof of renewal or revision of such financial indemnity shall be included in the annual 'Statement of Measures' report identified in Condition 12.2.1.'*
- Insert new Conditions 12.2.3 (ii) as follows (subject to clarification);
- (ii) *'Prior to any increase in the annual intake of waste in excess of 20,800 tonnes per annum, the licensee shall, in advance, put in place to the satisfaction of the Agency, an appropriate financial provision to cover any liabilities associated with the activity at an intake of 40,000 tonnes of waste per annum (including closure, restoration and aftercare).'*

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified, to Padraic Thornton Waste Disposal Ltd, for their facility at Kilmainham Wood Compost, Ballynalurgan, Kilmainhamwood, Kells, County Meath, Register of Licence No W0195-02, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.