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Subject: FW: W107-03 Waste Recovery Services (Fermoy) Ltd.
Attachments: Attachment B3.pdf; WRS Letter to EPA Licensing Unit 18-10-13.pdf

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Sent: 18 October 2013 16:31
To: Ewa Babiarczyk
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Subject: Re: W107-03

Dear Ewa,

Please see files attached.

Kind Regards,

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**Licensing Unit,
Office of Climate,
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Environmental Protection Agency,
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Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford.**

Dear Ewa,

I refer to the Notices issued under Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations, on the 9th of July 2013 and the 21st of August 2013, in relation to our licence review application and in particular to the requests relating to the planning status of the site and the need for an environmental impact assessment, which are set out below

Provide a copy of the most recent planning permission for the facility and an associated planning inspectors report. If no planning permission has been obtained, provide a copy of any correspondence with the planning authority which is relevant in respect of the planning status for the development.

Provide confirmation in the form of correspondence with the planning authority as to whether an environmental impact assessment is required for the development.

The site has been in use as a waste management facility since 1982. We applied for planning permission on three separate occasions, but approval has been refused. Details of the planning applications are provided below.

- In 1991 the Board (PL04/5/087049) upheld the planning authority decision to refuse permission.
- In 1994 the Board (PL04.094218) refused permission following a decision by the Council (94/693) to grant a temporary permission (three years).
- In 1999 the Board (PL04.119185) refused permission for retention of waste transfers facility following the granting of a temporary (two year) permission by the Council (99/54237).
- In 2009 Cork County Council refused permission for the development on adjoining lands of a resource recycling and recovery facility (09/6427)

Although the site does not have the appropriate planning authorisation, this is the same position as when the Agency granted the current licence on the 18th April 2002.

In relation to confirmation from the planning authority regarding the need for an environmental impact assessment, correspondence from Cork County Council on this issue was included in Attachment B3 of the review application, a copy of which is enclosed. The planning authority states that it considers that a decision on the need for such an assessment should be made by the Agency. The correspondence also confirms the planning status of the site.

I would be grateful if you could let us know the significance of the planning status in the context of our licence review application.

Yours Sincerely,

Adrian Dunlea

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Mr. Adrian Dunlea
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WRS Review of Waste Licence

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Wed, Mar 28, 2012 at 4:31 PM

Paul,

I spoke with Kevin Lynch this morning in relation to your correspondence.

On the basis of the information submitted, it would appear that your query relates to an application to the EPA for a licence and that the EPA (rather than the Planning Authority) are the appropriate authority to advise on whether or not an EIA is required for the waste licence application.

It is also noted, however, that the site does not have the benefit of planning permission and that is likely to be a factor in the consideration of a waste licence application.

Kind Regards,

Maeve Dooley
Executive Planner
Cork County Council

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ATTACHMENT B3 PLANNING AUTHORITY

Planning Permission

Cork County Council is the planning authority for the area. The WRS site is an existing facility operating since 1984 at its present location. The current waste licence was granted on 18th April 2002. A copy of the waste licence is attached.

Correspondence was sought from the local authority in relation to the requirement for an EIS. The response from Cork County Council is attached.

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