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Reg. No. W0287-01

## re: Notice in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence relating to a facility at Ormonde Organics, Killowen, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Article 12 and Article 13 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the regulations, to take the steps and supply the information detailed below:

## **ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Explain the reason for using the Rosslare meteorological station as source for the meteorological data used in the air dispersion modelling. Demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Agency's guidance document AG4 and in particular the correlation between the annual mean wind speed at this station and at the site location.
- 2. Explain how the existing and proposed biofilters will be capable of achieving an exhaust odour concentration of 1,000 Ou<sub>E</sub>/m<sup>3</sup>.
- 3. Explain the reason for using 3.0 Ou<sub>E</sub>/m<sup>3</sup> as the comparator value for the predicted 98<sup>th</sup> percentile of hourly averages for odour ground level concentrations in the air dispersion model.
- 4. Describe in terms of ground level concentrations for odour and other parameters the impact of the proposed activity on the nearby fruit farm and private dwellings across the river. Illustrate on a suitably scaled map the location of the fruit farm and relevant dwellings.
- 5. State the arrangements for the management of soiled water generated from washing/sweeping the yard.





6. State the location for storage of compost. Demonstrate that the on-site storage capacities for compost and digestate are sufficient, with particular reference to the requirements, as may be relevant, of the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice For Protection Of Waters) Regulations 2010.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary (Application Form and EIS) which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information in the form of a one original plus one copy in hardcopy format within *two weeks* of the date of this notice. In addition submit *sixteen (16)* copies of the requested information to the Agency in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please note that the application's register number is W0287-01. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

Ewa Babiarczyk

Inspector

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use