

*Extract from the Minutes of the 751<sup>st</sup> Licensing Meeting of the Environmental Protection Agency, held on 15 October 2013 at EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford.*

1. The 751<sup>st</sup> Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 15 October 2013, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford.

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

(ii) *Licensee:* **Bord na Móna Public Limited Company**  
**Drumman Materials Recycling and Waste Transfer Facility**  
**Drumman in the townland of Derrygreenagh**  
**County Offaly**

*Register of Licence No:* **W0275-01**

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; Report of the Inspector dated 8 October 2013 and one third party objection.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

B Meaney gave a verbal presentation.

#### **Inspector's Report**

The Directors noted the Inspector's Report.

#### **Recommended Decision**

##### ***Decision and Reasons for the Decision***

Amend the first sentence of the second paragraph as follows; 'in reaching this decision the Environmental ... .. related to the licence application, Register Number: W0275-01.'

*Insert new fourth paragraph as follows; 'A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the proposed activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European sites at Lough Ennell SAC (site code 685), Lough Ennell SPA (site code: 4044), Raheenmore Bog SAC (site code: 582), River Boyne and River Blackwater SAC (site code: 2299) and River Boyne and River Blackwater SPA (site code: 4232) and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that the proposed activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of those sites as European Sites and that it can be excluded on the basis of objective scientific information, that the proposed activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European site, and accordingly the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is not required.'*

*It has been determined that this facility does not have the potential for significant effects on any European site due to the absence of significant environmental emissions from the facility and its distance to European Sites.'*

**Conditions**

- 1.5.1** Amend Condition as follows; '*Unless otherwise agreed by the Agency, waste may enter ... .. Saturday inclusive.'*
- 1.5.2** Amend Condition as follows; '*Unless otherwise agreed by the Agency, the facility shall ... .. Saturday inclusive.'*
- 3.25** Amend the first sentence of the Condition as follows; '*The licensee shall install and maintain adequate measures ... .. from the facility.'*
- 6.18.2** Delete existing Condition and replace with the following; '*The licensee shall undertake, at a frequency to be agreed or directed by the Agency, in any case to be no less than once every three years, an odour impact assessment. The assessment shall identify and quantify all significant odour sources at the facility and shall include an assessment of the suitability and adequacy of the odour abatement system. Any recommendations arising from the odour impact assessment shall be implemented following agreement by the Agency.'*

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified, to Bord na Móna Public Limited Company, for their facility at Drumman Materials Recycling and Waste Transfer Facility, Drumman in the townland of Derrygreenagh, County Offaly, Register of Licence No W0275-01, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.