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Signed: K. Roarey Date: 15/11/2013



LICENSING & RESOURCE USE

Licensing Unit Memorandum

To:	Director, OCLR
FROM:	Brian Meaney, Senior Inspector
DATE:	15 November 2013
RE:	Request to withdraw Waste Licence Application Reg No. W0271-01 from Greenport Environmental Limited (in Receivership)

An application for a waste licence was received from Greenport Environmental Limited on the 5 August 2009. The application related to a proposal to construct a fully enclosed anaerobic digestion and in-vessel composting facility, capable of receiving up to 50,000 tonnes of organic waste per annum, at Durnish, Foynes, County Limerick.

Considerable progress was made by the licensing inspector in assessing the application for a licence. However in 2011 the applicant company was put into receivership. In February 2012 the receiver sought an open-ended stay on the Agency's assessment of the application pending sale of the company and site. On 15 October 2013, in response to an update requested verbally by the Agency, the receiver stated in writing that he had no objection to the withdrawal of the waste licence application. The receiver stated that the business and assets of the applicant were sold to Shannon Foynes Port Company in March 2013. SFPC advised the Agency separately by letter that they had no interest in pursuing the development of a waste facility at the site that they now own.

The activity did not commence and there is no other existing waste activity at the location.

Recommendation

I recommend that the Agency agrees to the withdrawal of the waste licence application Register No. W0271-01.

Signed

Brian Meaney
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