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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 AGENCY  
 13 DEC 2013

12<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

Our Ref: MCE0734LT00022  
 File Ref: 300

**Re: EAST TIP REMEDIATION – WASTE LICENCE APPLICATION - W0289-01**

Dear Mr Meaney,

We refer to the above and hereby notify the Agency that three errors have been noticed in the site notice and newspaper notice made for the above application. The errors relate to the following:

- Incorrect National Grid Reference coordinates were provided.
- The text description for Class D13 was not updated to reflect the amended wording of the European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011.
- Omission of the Applicant's address.

The errors have been addressed and the site notice and newspaper notice have been revised. The original site notices have been replaced with the revised site notice (attached with this correspondence) and erected today, 12th December 2013. They will remain in place for a minimum of 2 months (until at least 12th February 2013).

The revised newspaper notice (also attached with this correspondence) will be published in tomorrow's Irish Examiner (dated 13th December 2013). An original hard copy of the newspaper notice will be forwarded to the Agency in the coming days.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any queries on the above.

Yours sincerely,

Cathriona Cahill  
 For and on behalf of RPS

Encl.: site notice, newspaper notice  
 er/cc

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## **APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended and Articles 6 and 7 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 395 of 2004) that Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane, Cork, acting as agent for the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Agriculture House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, will lodge an application for a Waste Licence for the proposed remediation of the East Tip, Haulbowline Island, Co. Cork (National Grid Reference E179740.23, N65356.73) with the Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the Minister.

The Waste Licence Application boundary covers an area of approximately 11.8 hectares and the proposed development will involve works on the foreshore. It is proposed to remediate the East Tip site by:

- Constructing an engineered capping system over the surface of the waste body and installing a surface water drainage system to limit surface water infiltration.
- Constructing a Perimeter Engineered Structure (PES) to limit tidal inundation to the site.
- Re-profiling and landscaping the site to facilitate the provision of a public park (including grassland, wetland, paths, playing pitch, car park for 54 no. cars, bicycle parking area, future overflow parking area, entrance feature, boundary and other fencing, bird viewing areas, bird roosting ledge, and all associated landscaping works);

As part of these works it is proposed to recover and recycle slag, scrap metal, C&D material and millscale material where feasible. It is also proposed to reuse recovered materials where feasible.

The classes of activity concerned in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act 1996 (as amended) during the 'Construction phase' and/or 'End use, Maintenance and Aftercare' phases are as follows:

- Class D1. Deposit into or on to land (e.g. landfill, etc.)
- Class D4. Surface impoundment (e.g. placement of liquid or sludgy discards into pits, ponds or lagoons, etc.)
- Class D7. Release to seas/oceans including sea-bed insertion
- Class D13. Blending or mixture prior to submission to any of the operations numbered D1 to D12 (if there is no other D code appropriate, this can include preliminary operations prior to disposal including pre-processing such as, amongst others, sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising, drying, shredding, conditioning or separating prior to submission to any of the operations numbered D1 to D12)
- Class D15. Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced).

The classes of activity concerned in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Acts 1996 (as amended) are as follows:

- Class R4. Recycling/ reclamation of metals and metal compounds
- Class R5. Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials
- Class R12. Exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11 (if there is no other R code appropriate, this can include preliminary operations

prior to recovery including pre-processing such as, amongst others, dismantling, sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising, drying, shredding, conditioning, repackaging, separating, blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations numbered R1 to R11).

Class R13. Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)".

The **Principal Activity** at the site is Class D1 of the Third Schedule as detailed above.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) will be submitted to the Agency with the application.

A copy of the Waste Licence Application, the EIS, the NIS and such further information relating to the application as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application will, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase, at the Headquarters of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Environmental Protection Agency,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
County Wexford.

It will also be available to view at the following locations:

Cork County Council  
County Hall,  
Carrigrohane,  
Co. Cork.  
(viewing hours 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays).

Cobh Town Council  
Town Hall,  
Cobh,  
Co. Cork  
(9.30am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 3.00pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays).

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