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Dear Mr. Tully

The Agency acknowledges receipt of your letter on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013.

The Agency would like to clarify that the amendment of Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) licences, due to be completed before the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014, is being done in accordance with Section 82A(11) of the EPA Acts 1992 to 2013, which states that :-

*"If the bringing into conformity with the Industrial Emissions Directive of a licence or revised licence under subsection (8) or (9) can, in the opinion of the Agency, be achieved by amending one or more of the conditions of or schedules to the licence or revised licence (and the making of the amendment will not significantly alter the character of the licence or revised licence) then, the Agency shall make those amendments of the conditions of or schedules to the licence or revised licence (which, by virtue of this subsection, it has power to do)."*

The amendment of licences is therefore legally limited to the bringing of existing IPPC licences into conformity with the Industrial Emissions Directive, and no other matter can legally be addressed as part of that amendment process. All licensees were invited to an information meeting, which took place in August 2013, in relation to the Industrial Emissions Directive (presentation available to download at :-

<http://www.epa.ie/pubs/advice/licensee/informationssessionaugust2013presentation.html>

You are reminded that licensees are statutorily required to comply with the conditions of their licences.

Yours sincerely

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