

Extract from the Minutes of the 764th Licensing Meeting of the Environmental Protection Agency, held on 11 February 2014 at EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford.

1. The 764th Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 11 February 2014, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford.

Directors Present: L Burke (Chair) (via Video Conference)
D Lynott; G O’Leary; M Crowe & M Ó Cinnéide (via Video Conference).

3. **Objection to Proposed Decision of an Application for a Waste Licence**

(ii) *Licensee:* **Bord na Móna Public Limited Company
Drehid Mechanical Biological Treatment Facility
Coolcarrigan
Drummond and Carbury
County Kildare**
Register of Licence No: W0283-01

The Directors considered the following documentation: Proposed Decision issued on 14 November 2013; 1 First-Party objection received on 11 December 2013 and the report and recommendations of the Technical Committee, Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Brian Meaney gave a verbal presentation.

Technical Committee Report

The Directors noted the Technical Committee Report and approved the recommendations of the Technical Committee subject to the following amendments;

Objection 3. Definition of Biological Treatment

The Directors did not approve the recommendation of the Technical Committee and agreed to amend the existing definition for Biological Treatment as follows; ‘Composting, anaerobic digestion, process for stabilising *and/or* sanitising biodegradable pre-treatment processes.’

Objection 7. Condition 1.9

Amend Condition 1.9 as follows; ‘Prior to commencing waste activities *involving animal by-products* the licensee animal by-products at the facility. A copy of the consent waste activities *involving animal by-products* commence and by authorised persons of the Agency.’

Objection 15. Conditions 3.19.1 and 3.19.3

The Directors approved the amendment to Condition 3.19.1 and agreed to amend Condition 3.19.3 to read as follows; ‘In the event of a fire or a spillage

diverted *for collection*. The licensee shall examine, as diversion of *storm water for collection*.’

Objection 21. Condition 6.6

The Directors did not approve the recommendation of the Technical Committee and agreed that the Condition remain as per the Proposed Decision.

Objection 22. Condition 6.10

The Directors approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and agreed to amend the second sentence of the Condition as follows; ‘This testing shall be and reported to the Agency.’

Condition 27. Condition 8.5.6, 8.5.7 and 8.5.9

The Directors approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and agreed to insert a new Condition 8.17 as follows; ‘*Baled and wrapped RDF/SRF shall only be stored at the facility with the approval of the Agency.*’

Condition 30. Condition 8.16

Amend the last sentence of the Condition as follows; ‘*This Condition shall not apply to non-recyclable waste that is separated for disposal by the licensee from the incoming waste.*’

Condition 31. Condition 9.4.1

Amend the first sentence of the Condition as follows; In the event of a breakdown or, in the case of *putrescible waste already accepted at the facility*, shall be transferred a fully operational status.’

Condition 41. Schedule E Annual Environmental Report

Amend Schedule E as follows; ‘Quantity and composition the reporting period and *the previous 5 years* (relevant EWC codes to be used).’

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified to Bord na Móna Public Limited Company, for their facility at, Drehid Mechanical Biological Treatment Facility, Coolcarrigan, Drummond and Carbury, County Kildare, Register of Licence No W0283-01, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.