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Licensee: Laois County Council

Reg. No.: W0026-03

Re: Notice of Amendment for the purposes of Section 76A(11) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.

Dear Ms. Cuddy,

As you are aware the European Union (Industrial Emissions) Regulations 2013 made a number of amendments to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 (as amended) and Waste Management Acts 1996 (as amended) for the purposes of giving effect to the requirements of Directive 2010/75/EU (Industrial Emissions Directive).

In this regard the provisions of these Acts have been amended to include a requirement that the Agency examine all licences granted. The purpose of the examination is to establish if licences, in respect of activities listed in the Annex I to the Industrial Emissions Directive, comply with the requirements of that Directive.

The Agency has examined the terms of the licence/revised licence granted to Laois County Council on 24/03/2010 in respect of the facility located at Clonsoughy, Kyleclonhobert, Laois for the purposes of determining if the licence is to be amended to bring it into conformity with the Industrial Emissions Directive as provided for in the legislation.

Having completed its examination, the Agency has determined that the terms of your licence Reg. No. W0026-03 are not in full conformance with the Industrial Emissions Directive. I am also to confirm that the Agency is of the opinion that conformity with the Directive can be achieved by an amendment to the licence as provided for in Section 76A(11) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.

Please find attached amendments to the conditions of your licence Reg. No. W0026-03, which are necessary to achieve the necessary conformity with the Directive. These amendments form part of your licence and must be read in conjunction with your existing licence.

However, it should be noted that no alteration to, reconstruction, or extension, in respect of, the activity or any part thereof, shall be carried out or commenced without prior notice to, and without the agreement of, the Agency as required under the provisions of Section 98A of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended.

Yours sincerely

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