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03 October 2014

Your Ref: 14/251

**Notification of Planning Application for O'Toole Composting Limited, Ballinrane,
Fenagh, Co. Carlow**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your letter received 04 September 2014 requesting comments from the Agency on the Planning Application and EIS for the above referenced development. In accordance with Section 87(1F) of the EPA Acts 1992, as amended, the Agency makes the following observations.

A Waste Licence application was made by O'Toole Composting Limited, Ballinrane, Fenagh, Co. Carlow (Register No: W0284-01) on the 27 July 2012. The licence application was accompanied by an EIS. The licence application and EIS may be viewed on the Agency's website www.epa.ie. It is noted that the EIS submitted with the licence application does not appear to be the same EIS submitted with the planning application.

Please note that with the 2013 amendment of the EPA Act, the proposed activity is an Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) activity under the Act and the application will therefore be processed under the IE licensing regime.

It is noted that the planning application was accompanied by an EIS. The EIS appears to address the key points in relation to the environmental aspects of the proposed activity which relate to the matters that come within the functions of the Agency. It also appears to address the direct and indirect effects of the development on the aspects of the environment listed in Section 83(2A)(a) of the EPA Acts (please refer to the EU (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 282 of 2012)).

As part of its consideration of the licence application, the Agency shall ensure that before the licence is granted, the licence application will be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency and in accordance with Section 83(2A) of the EPA Acts. All observations received from the planning authority will be taken into account as part of the Agency's assessment and before making a decision in relation to the licence application.

All matters to do with emissions to the environment from the activities proposed, the licence application documentation and EIS will be considered and assessed by the Agency.

Where the Agency is of the opinion that the activities, as proposed, cannot be carried on, or cannot be effectively regulated under licence then the Agency cannot grant a licence for such a facility. Should the Agency decide to grant a licence in respect of the activity, as proposed, it will incorporate conditions that will ensure that appropriate National and EU standards are applied, and that Best Available Techniques (BAT) will be used in the carrying on of the activities.

In this regard, you are advised of the following documents:

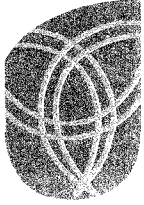
- BREF on waste treatments industries 2006
- National legislation regarding emissions.

Yours sincerely,



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Previous Ref. No's:

02/09/2014

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Applicant: O'Toole Composting Ltd
Agent:

Environmental Protection Agency
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The Environmental Protection Agency
- 5 SEP 2014
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O'Toole Composting Ltd has applied on 26/08/2014 for PERMISSION for (a) Instillation of 2 no. bio-filters; (b) development of truck intake air lock building; (c) development of a bring centre for domestic waste; (d) intensification of use of facility resulting in acceptance and processing of 40,000 tonnes per annum of material for composting and 20,000 tonnes per annum of general waste for recycling and recovery; and (e) all associated site works. The current use of the subject site is subject to a Waste Permit and this application relates to development which comprises and is for the purposes of an activity that would require an Industrial Emission License (the proposed activity would previously have required a Waste Licence but this requirement has been substituted by a requirement to obtain an Industrial Emission Licence by the European Union (Industrial Emissions) Regulations 2013). An Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared and submitted with this application at Ballintrane, Fenagh, Co. Carlow. Please find particulars enclosed.

Suzanne Claug
COUNTY SECRETARY



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