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Reg. W0129-03

Dear Mr De Faoite

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Agency which was received on 22 October 2014, in relation to the proposed determination that issued in respect of the licence application by Murphy Environmental Hollywood Limited for a facility located at Hollywood Great, Nags Head, The Naul, County Dublin, Register No. W0129-03. The closing date for objections to this proposed determination was **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014**.

The provisions of the EPA Act 1992, as amended and supporting Regulations are very clear in relation to the appropriate period for the making of an objection, and do not provide the Agency with any discretion in this regard. I note that an extract from the legislation was attached to the copy of the proposed determination issued to all parties which states:

A valid objection to the Agency must be in accordance with the prescribed contents of Regulation 25 of the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013 and Section 87(5) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended.

The Agency is unable to accept your correspondence as a valid objection as it does not comply with the regulations as set out below:

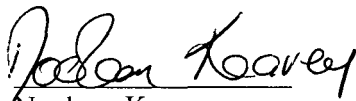
Section 87(5) of the EPA Act

Objection received after the expiration of the appropriate period i.e. latest date for receipt of objections.

Consequently, the Agency is returning all documentation received.

The Agency is committed to openness, fairness and transparency in its decision making process and I can assure you that you will have access to all documentation in relation to this licence application including the report and recommendations of the technical committee (*if valid objections are received in relation to the proposed determination*) and the final decision of the Agency.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Noeleen Keavey', written in a cursive style.

Noeleen Keavey

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