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Kilkenny County Council
County Hall
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F.A.O: A.M. Walsh, SEO.

1st October 2014

Reg. No. W0260-01 CHI Environmental Ltd

Notification under Section 42(1I)(e)(iii) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to our previous notification to you dated 20/08/2014 requesting comments in relation to a waste licence application received from CHI Environmental Ltd in respect of their facility at The Quarry, Grannagh, Kilmacow, County Kilkenny (Licence Application Reg. No. W0260-01). A response to this notification was received 25/09/14 for which we are grateful.

In accordance with Section 42(1I)(e)(iii) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, and in addition to our previous correspondence, you are asked to have regard to the following:

- The licence application lodged with the Agency requests authorisation for:
 - (i) recovery activity classes R 5, R 10 and R 13 of the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended;
 - (ii) the backfilling of 550,000 tonnes of waste soil and stone into the quarry void over the remaining lifetime of the facility plus some 320,000 tonnes already deposited;
 - (iii) the processing, treatment and recovery of 45,000 tonnes per annum of C&D waste for the production of secondary aggregate for resale.

Please state whether the activities to which the licence application relates as listed above are permitted by the planning permission granted for the site, and in particular confirm if the planning permission granted provides for the processing, treatment and recovery of 45,000 tonnes of C&D waste at the facility per annum and the backfilling of 550,000 tonnes of waste soil and stone into the remaining quarry void.

In the latter regard, it is noted that no “Quarry Closure Plan” has been agreed by the Planning Authority which might be expected to quantify the total amount of material required to fill the void space and reinstate, remediate and rehabilitate (including landscaping) the site.

A copy of the application submitted by the applicant and associated correspondence are available for inspection by you on the Agency’s website www.epa.ie.

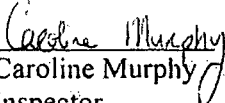
You are requested to respond to the Agency within **2 weeks of receipt of this notice** and furnish any additional observations your authority has in relation to the licence application.



Where it is intended to submit additional documentation with your observations, it would be much appreciated if you could include an electronic copy of all documents in pdf format on a CD ROM in order to facilitate the publishing of your observations and attachments to the Agency's website.

The application is being processed by the Agency and your observations, if any, will be considered as part of the licence application assessment process. You will be notified of the proposed determination in due course.

Yours sincerely,


Caroline Murphy
Inspector

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