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Reg. No: W0284-01

Dear Mr Dowdall,

I refer to your application for a licence, which was received by the Agency on 4 November 2013.

I am to advise in accordance with Regulation 11(2)(b) of the Environmental Protection Agency (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, that the EIS does not comply with Article 94 of the Planning and Development Regulations, or with any provision amending or replacing the said article 94.

The Agency, in fulfilling its duty under Section 83(2A)(f) of the EPA Acts, as amended, requests the following information to be submitted to the Agency:-

Municipal Solid Waste

1. Confirm whether it is proposed to designate tunnels to MSW treatment and composting of brown bin waste. State whether it is proposed that MSW and brown bin waste will be accepted at the same time for treatment in separate, designated tunnels.
2. For each treatment process (MSW treatment and composting of brown bin waste), describe the heat source used to bring the tunnels up to and maintain the required temperature.
3. State whether percolate will be introduced into the tunnels treating MSW.
4. State why the entire activity involving the treatment of MSW and the subsequent removal of waste off site for RDF manufacture is not considered to be a class 11.4(b)(ii) activity involving the pre-treatment of waste for incineration or co-incineration.
5. It is stated that treated MSW will be sent off-site for RDF manufacture or for landfilling. If the latter option is employed, explain why the treatment process (involving MSW) is classified as recovery.

Odour Modelling

6. Drawing No. 002/A shows a proposed biofilter in the composting building and the skip shed.

Note: Any *telephone enquiries* in relation to the above should be directed to **Caroline Murphy** at the number above.

All *written communications and replies* should be directed to Noeleen Keavey, Office of Climate, Licensing, & Resource Use, EPA, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.





- State whether the original biofilter in the composting building has been decommissioned;
 - Update Drawing No. 002/A to reflect any changes to the status of the biofilters.
7. Section 2.4.1 of the odour model states that it is proposed to engineer a stack from the biofilter on the composting unit as part of the planned upgrade and that this point source was modelled. State when it is proposed to install this stack.

General

8. Confirm if the red line boundary identified on Drawing Number 002/A is the site boundary.
9. Provide an update of Drawing No. 002/A which indicates the location of SW2.
10. In attachment H there is a long list of EWC codes. Please identify by reference to the unit processes at the installation (e.g. biological treatment, waste transfer, bring centre) the treatment process to which each EWC code will be subject.

The following table, or an alternative format, can be used in presenting this information.

Process	EWC Code
Biological treatment	
Waste transfer	
Bring centre	
Other treatment (please identify)	

11. Clarify how and where the sludge and liquid wastes, listed in attachment H, will be treated and stored at the installation.
12. Provide a description of any climatic factors which are likely to be affected by the proposed development.

In addition to the above please also provide an updated non-technical summary to reflect the information provided in your reply.

The requested information should be submitted to the Agency within **4 weeks** of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application.

In the circumstances, you should make immediate arrangements to have the required document(s) (1 signed original and 1 copy in hardcopy format, and 2 copies of all files in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM) submitted to the Agency. Your response to this request should be directed to Noeleen Keavey, Administration Officer, Office of Climate, Licensing, Resources & Research.

It should be noted that the eight-week period within which the Agency is to decide the proposed determination will commence on the day on which this notice has been complied with. If you have any further queries please contact Ms Caroline Murphy at the number above.



Yours sincerely

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