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Sent: 13 February 2015 15:56
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Cc: Bernie O'Brien; Fiona O'Neill
Subject: O'Toole Composting W0284-01

Dear Ms Keavney,

In relation to the notification issued by the EPA under Section 76A(3) of the Waste Management Act 1996 (as amended) I wish

to make the following observations:

1. Carlow County Council notes that a revised EIS was received by the EPA in relation to the application by O'Toole Composting Ltd for an Industrial Emissions Licence and placed on the EPA website.
2. Carlow County Council received a planning application on 26/8/2014 which relates to the application for an Industrial Emissions Licence by O'Toole Composting Ltd 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.
3. Carlow County Council carried out its own EIA of the above development in accordance with the requirements of Section 172(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and concluded that that all relevant environmental issues were adequately addressed in the EIS submitted with the application.
4. On the basis of the EIA carried out and all other material considerations, a decision to grant planning permission was made by Carlow County Council on 3/2/2015.
5. An appeal of this decision may be made within 4 weeks of this decision date.

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Dominic Walsh
Senior Executive Planner.

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