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W0217-02

re: Waste Licence Review Application in respect of Killarney Waste Disposal Ltd,
Aughacurreen, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Dear Mr Bruton,

I refer to your waste licence review application, reference number W0217-02, and to our earlier correspondence on it.

Planning permission was granted in 2005 in relation to a waste activity at your facility with an annual waste intake of 40,000 tonnes. Your existing waste licence authorises the acceptance of 40,000 tonnes of waste per annum. Your licence review application sought authorisation to accept up to 59,000 tonnes of waste per annum, later revised upwards to 79,000 tonnes per annum. There is no planning permission in place for this scale of waste intake or the proposed waste activity the subject of your licence review application. This being the case, and given that it is necessary to carry out Environmental Impact Assessment for the activity as part of the licence review, it would appear that the Agency is unable at this time to consider your application further.

It is also evident that the activities that are currently being carried on at the facility are in fact activities subject to licensing under the First Schedule of the EPA Act 1992 as amended – that is, they are Industrial Emissions activities. This being the case, and given the fact that your application remains an application for a waste licence and not an Industrial Emissions licence, it would appear that the Agency is unable at this time to consider your application further.

You are invited to address these matters and revert to the Agency with a report on their resolution within 8 weeks of the date of this letter. If these issues are not resolved satisfactorily or if it does not appear possible to resolve them satisfactorily, the Agency will decide whether it can consider the licence application and may by notice to you determine that it cannot. This will result in the rejection of your licence review application and/or its being regarded as having been withdrawn in accordance with article 21 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004. If any action is



initiated by the Agency under article 21, you will be so notified in accordance with the requirements of article 21(2).

Yours sincerely,



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