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Mr. John Shiels,  
J Sheils Planning & Environmental Ltd.,  
31 Athlumney Castle,  
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Co. Meath.

2 October 2015

W0265-01

re: Notice in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Dear Mr. Shiels,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence relating to a facility at Clashford Recovery Facility Ltd, Naul Townland, Naul, Co. Meath. Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Article 12 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the regulations, to take the steps and supply the information detailed below:

#### ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. State the source of elevated Ammoniacal Nitrogen, Arsenic, Calcium, Chloride, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Mercury, Phosphorus, Potassium and Sulphate and other contaminants detected in the surface water discharge (emission point SW-2) on 13.01.2009, as reported in Attachment I of the licence application.
2. Provide monitoring results for the surface water discharge conducted within the last three years. Submit also monitoring results for upstream and downstream locations of this discharge and grid reference numbers of the upstream and downstream locations. Also, include grid reference numbers for the location of discharge from the ground drainage to River Delvin.
3. Provide results for groundwater, dust and noise monitoring conducted within the last three years. In addition, confirm whether GW-2 is currently the only active down gradient groundwater monitoring location for the site. Include a drawing showing all monitoring locations.
4. State whether the proposed reed bed polishing filter is still planned for the site. If yes, provide information on its location, design and operation, including the commencement date for its operation.



5. Provide copies of the Annual Environmental Reports submitted to date to Meath County Council as required under the Waste Permit Reg. No. WMP 2005/25.
6. Provide the following information regarding waste:
  - (i) State the proposed annual intake tonnage and relevant EWC codes for waste.
  - (ii) State the quantity (in tonnes) of soil and stone that has been placed in the quarry to date.
  - (iii) State the quantity (in tonnes) of C&D waste which has been placed in the quarry to date. Include an EWC code for each type of C&D waste placed in the quarry.
  - (iv) State the total capacity (in tonnes) of the quarry from the commencement of the fill to its completion.
  - (v) State the remaining capacity (in tonnes) for the fill to be completed and the expected completion date.
7. A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken on 29 September 2015 and the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required. You are thereby required to submit a Natura Impact Statement, as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations (S.I. No. 477 of 2011).

You are furthermore advised to refer to the document '*Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Planning Authorities*', issued in 2009 by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and revised in 2010. This document is available at:

[http://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/publications/pdf/NPWS\\_2009\\_AA\\_Guidance.pdf](http://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/publications/pdf/NPWS_2009_AA_Guidance.pdf)

Please be advised that if you ***fail to submit*** an NIS within the period specified below, or any additional period as may be specified by the Agency, the application for a licence ***shall be deemed to be withdrawn*** in accordance with Regulation 42(4) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations.

Your reply to this notice should include a **revised non-technical summary** (Application Form) which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.


In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information in the form of a one (1) original plus one (1) copy in hardcopy format within ***six weeks*** of the date of this notice. In addition submit two (2) copies of the requested information to the Agency in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please note that the application's register number is **W0265-01**. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, *Environmental Licensing*

*Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing, Resources & Research, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford quoting the register number.*

Yours sincerely,



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Ewa Babiarczyk  
Inspector  
Office of Climate, Licensing, Resources & Research

