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Your ref.

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County Laois

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re: <u>Acknowledgement of Waste Licence Application in respect of Atlas Environmental Ireland Limited at Atlas Environmental Ireland Limited, Clonminam Industrial Estate, Portlaoise, County Laois.</u>

Dear Ms Phelan,

I refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence which was received by the Agency on 29 January 2003 (and to other information in respect of the application received by the Agency on 1 May 2003). As the application documentation now complies with the requirements of Article 12 and Article 13(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, I am directed to acknowledge the application in accordance with Article 14(2)(a) of the Regulations.

All the application documentation is available for public inspection at the Agency's headquarters during office hours.

I am to advise you that any person may make a submission to the Agency, in writing, in respect of the application, pursuant to Article 15 of the Regulations, which provides as follows:

Extract from the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2000 (S.I. 185 of 2000) Submissions to the Agency regarding applications.

- 15. For the purpose of section 40(2)(b) of the Act, a person may make a written submission to the Agency in relation to -
 - (i) an application, and
 - (ii) such plans, documents and other information and particulars, including an environmental impact statement, as are submitted by the applicant in accordance with articles 12, 13, 14 and 16, and the Agency shall not give notice of a proposed decision under section 42(2) of the Act before the expiry of a period of one month following the date of a relevant –
 - (a) acknowledgement in accordance with article 14(2)(a), or
 - (b) notice in accordance with article 16(2)(a), or
 - (c) acknowledgement in accordance with article 16(4),

whichever such date is the later.

The Agency will have regard to any submission made in accordance with the Regulations and will write, in due course, to each person who makes such a submission, to advise them of the Agency's proposed decision on the application.



Any person may make such a submission, in writing, to the Agency, during office hours, to Waste Licensing Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Vaughey

Programme Officer

Waste Licensing Administration