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184-1

Waste Licence Application re: Atlas Environmental Ireland Limited at Clonminam Industrial Estate, Portlaoise, County Laois.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to refer to your letter of 31/03/2003, received on 02/04/2003, in relation to an application for a waste licence reference number 184-1, by Atlas Environmental Ireland Limited, in respect of a facility at Atlas Environmental Ireland Limited, Clonminam Industrial Estate, Portlaoise, County Laois.

I am to advise that your letter will be treated as a submission and will be taken into account when determining the application, in accordance with the Waste Management Act, 1996 and Article 15 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2000 (S.I. 185 of 2000), 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 application and associated correspondence, including the acknowledgements and notifications referred to in Article 15 above, are available on the public file relating to the application as they arise and that file may be inspected by any person during office hours at the Agency's headquarters. A copy of the file is also available for inspection at the offices of Laois County Council. Copy extracts from the file will be supplied by the Agency to any person, on request, subject to payment of the reasonable cost of making the copy.