



Ceased Licence Memo

DATE:	08th February 2016
TO:	Gerard O'Leary, OEE Director <i>Approved</i>
FROM:	Niamh O'Donoghue, OEE Inspector
SUBJECT:	Propose to Cease Waste Licence Reg. No W0141-02 <i>10/2/16</i>

1. RECOMMENDATION

As the carrying on of the activity to which Waste Licence Reg. No. W0141-02 relates has not been substantially commenced within a period of 6 years (as allowed under the licence) beginning on the date on which the licence was granted, I recommend the following:

1. That the OEE issue a letter of notification to the Licensee under Section 49(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended stating that the licence has ceased to have effect from 03rd February 2016 and the activity cannot now commence under this licence.
2. That the OEE notifies Cork City Council of the above.
3. That the OEE make the relevant amendments to the OEE database and notifies the other internal offices [OCLRR, Accounts] to reflect the change in the licence's status to Ceased.

2. SUMMARY

Name of Licensee	Beaumont Quarry (Cork City Council)
Registration Number	W0141-02
Facility Address	Beaumont Quarry, Churchyard Lane, Ballinlough / Ballintemple, Cork City
Class of Activity	3.5 (Main) 3.1 & 3.4
Dated Licence Issued	03/02/2010
Date Licence Ceased	03/02/2016

3. FACILITY LOCATION

The facility is located at Beaumont Quarry, Churchyard Lane, Ballinlough / Ballintemple, Cork City



Aerial View of Beaumont Quarry site

4. FACILITY HISTORY

Cork City Council (CCC) applied to landfill inert waste at the site of Beaumont Quarry, Churchyard Lane, Ballinlough/Ballintemple, Cork City. The inert waste was to be solely Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste. The site is a disused limestone quarry and is located between the residential areas of Ballintemple and Ballinlough in Cork City. The site covers approximately 3.5 ha and was to require ca. 250,000 tonnes to infill and restore the site to beneficial use. This process was planned to take 2/3 years to complete. The quarry is bounded on three sides by vertical or near vertical rock faces. The Beaumont Caves are located to the east of the site and extend in a southerly direction away from the area to be landfilled.

Cork City Council was previously granted a waste licence W0141-01 by the Agency in 2001 to accept 250,000 tonnes of inert waste at the site, however the activity did not commence within the 3-year period specified, so the licence ceased to have effect. The licence, W0141-02, was a completely new application with the register number reflecting that the licence refers to the same site as a previous licence and not that this it was a reviewed licence.

The site has never been developed by the City Council and remains a disused quarry.

5. CONDITION OF SITE

Known contamination: <i>Not applicable</i>
Remediation: <i>Not Applicable</i>
Other Environmental Liabilities: <i>No known environmental liabilities</i>

6. AGENCY'S ASSESSMENT

A site visit was conducted to the site on 08th February 2016 by OEE Inspector Niamh O'Donoghue. No licensable activity has commenced at the site.

7. FINANCIAL CHARGES & ACCOUNTS

Liaison with Financial Charges OEE Contact and Accounts has confirmed that there are no outstanding fees associated with the site.

Signed:



Dated: 08th February 2016

Niamh O'Donoghue