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re: Waste licence application by Kiernan Sand & Gravel Limited in respect of a facility at Foxtown, Summerhill, Co. Meath.

Dear Ms Conneely

I am to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Agency dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 received on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016, in relation to the above referenced waste licence application.

I refer to the Agency's notification to you on 22 December 2015 informing you of its proposed decision on the above application. The proposed decision sets out the requirements in relation to objections in accordance with the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended and associated Regulations.

I am to advise that, as the application process has reached the stage where the Agency has made its proposed decision, the Agency is prohibited from considering any objection/correspondence which does not fulfil the requirements of Section 42 of the Waste Management Act. As your correspondence does not fulfil those requirements, for the reasons set out below, the Agency cannot consider it and consequently it is returned herewith.

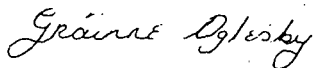
Section 42(3) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended:

Objection received after the expiration of the appropriate period, i.e. 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

It should be noted, however, that the Agency is committed to openness, fairness and transparency in its decision making process and I can assure you that you will have access to all documentation in relation to this licence application including the report and recommendations of the technical committee (if valid objections are received in relation to the proposed decision) and the final decision of the Agency.

The Agency will notify you of its final decision on the waste licence application in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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