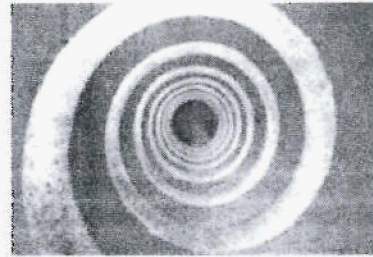


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Re: ~~Waste Licence Application by Sand and Gravel Merchants Ltd for the continued operation of its existing Waste Recovery Facility on lands at Thornberry Townland, Kill, Co. Kildare (National Grid Reference 295986E 221275N).~~

Dear Ms Keavey,

Following on from your letter of 23rd August 2016 acknowledging the formal withdrawal of the above referenced waste licence application we wish refer to our previous request dated 17th February 2016 regarding refund of the application fee.

"Article 45(1) of the Waste (Licensing) Regulations 2004 to 2010 provides the Agency with absolute discretion to refund or waive up to half of any fee payable in respect of a particular application where it is satisfied that the payment in full of the fee would not be just and reasonable having regard to the relevant circumstances of the activity."

As such we wish to request partial refund of € 5,000 (50% of the Class 4 fee of €10, 000), be granted to the applicant, upon withdrawal of the application, subject to confirmation from Kildare County Council that the facility has been completed and restored in accordance with the requirements of Waste Permit No. WMP2006/13 and to the satisfaction of Kildare County Council".

It is our understanding that refunds have been granted for similar waste licence applications in the past. As such we would be grateful if you could make the necessary arrangements with respect to the partial refund of the fee.

Yours Sincerely,

For J Sheils Planning & Environmental Ltd,

John Sheils MSCSI MRICS