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Hi Brian,

Please find attached correspondence in relation to the review application for waste licence W0217-02.

Régards,

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10th January 2017

Brian Meaney
Environmental Licensing Programme
EPA
PO Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
County Wexford.

Our Ref: 501.00271.00002

Your Ref: W0217-02

Dear Mr. Meaney,

RE: WASTE LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF KILLARNEY WASTE DISPOSAL LTD, AUGHACURREEN, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY

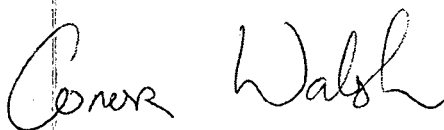
On behalf of my client, Killarney Waste Disposal Ltd (KWD), I attach correspondence from Kerry County Council Planning Department, dated 5th January 2017, in relation to the Aughacurreen site. The letter confirms that the facility can operate with an annual intake of 59,000 tonnes per annum in compliance with the existing planning consent.

I understand that this resolves the main issue with respect to granting the review of the waste licence for the facility. The original application for a review was based on the need to handle up to 59,000 t/a and that remains the current need. Other tonnages were discussed over the years, but with the development of the Forge Hill site under a waste permit and hopefully under a waste licence in the near future, the need for additional tonnage at the Aughacurreen site (above 59,000 t/a) has now been alleviated.

As the increase from the 40,000 t/a licence is less than 50%, we understand that an EIS is not required.

We therefore ask that you proceed with the waste licence review application with a view to making a proposed decision as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely
SLR Consulting Ireland



Conor Walsh
Technical Director

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5th January, 2017

Donal Moynihan,
Boolacullane,
Farranfore,
Co. Kerry.
V93 XN22

Planning and Development Acts 2000 – 2015

Planning Register No. 04/2131

Re: Sean Murphy, Aughacurreen, Killarney

Dear Mr Moynihan,

I refer to your correspondence dated 24th November 2016 in relation to an application to the EPA for a Waste Licence Review by Killarney Waste Disposal Ltd (KWD) to increase the annual intake at their Material Recovery Facility at Aughacurreen, Killarney from 40,000 tonnes to 59,000 tonnes.

As you are aware, under Planning Register No 04/2131, Kerry County Council (KCC) granted planning permission to Sean Murphy to construct an extension to the existing material recovery facility at Aughacurreen. While it is noted that no condition was attached to the grant of planning permission by KCC restricting the annual intake at the site, the planning application was assessed on the basis of a proposed total annual intake of 40,000 tonnes. This figure was submitted to KCC on behalf of the applicant in response to request for further information, primarily in order to enable the Council to assess the traffic impact of the proposed development.

Your submission dated 24th November describes how operations at the Material Recovery Facility at Aughacurreen have evolved since the above planning application was granted. In particular, it is demonstrated that changes in the type of truck deployed by KWD to collect waste and improved logistics mean that the number of HGV traffic movements required to deal with 59,000 tonnes per annum in 2016 would be less than the number of HGV traffic movements required to deal with 40,000 tonnes per annum in 2004. The submission also argues that the proposal to increase the annual intake of material to 59,000 tonnes would not give rise to additional environmental impacts such as noise and odour.

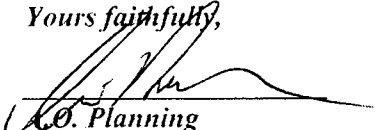
Based on the information contained in the submission dated 24th November 2016, I wish to confirm that this Planning Authority considers that the proposal by KWD to increase the annual intake at their Material Recovery Facility at Aughacurreen, Killarney from 40,000 tonnes to 59,000 tonnes would not constitute a material change of use of the site in planning terms.



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Yours faithfully,



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