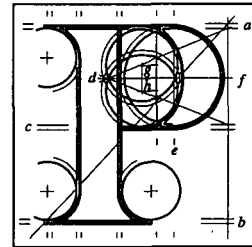


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6th April 2017

Re: A Materials Processing and Transfer Facility of up to 170,000 tonnes per annum capacity at Millennium Business Park, Cappagh Road, Dublin 11.

Dear Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above mentioned application for permission and to your letter dated the 22nd March 2017 requesting observations in relation to the above mentioned application for an Industrial Emissions Licence pursuant to the provisions of section 87 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1992, as amended. The Board's observations in relation to the above mentioned application are as follows:

There is a live planning application under consideration by An Bord Pleanála (reference number: 06F.PA0048) which relates to A Materials Processing and Transfer Facility of up to 170,000 tonnes per annum capacity at Millennium Business Park, Cappagh Road, Dublin 11. This is the same development as that before the Environmental Protection Agency under licence application reference number W0242-02.

The Board is aware that the proposed development is a licensable activity.

The information relating to the EIS on the EPA's website is the same information as in the EIS submitted to An Bord Pleanála. No oral hearing has been conducted by An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development. It is considered that no significant additional information has to date been added to the original planning application submitted to An Bord Pleanála during the planning application process.

A planning application (Fingal County Council Reg. Ref. F07A/1472, An Bord Pleanála Ref. PL06F.230770) has previously been granted permission by the Board in January 2009 on this site for a Materials Recovery Facility, following a first party appeal against a decision to refuse permission by Fingal County Council.

The development was on a slightly smaller area and was for a Material Recovery Facility with a capacity for 100,000TPA of dry mixed recyclable material and construction and demolition waste. That permission has subsequently expired and the facility was not developed.

In accordance with Section 171A and Section 172 of the Planning and Development Act, 2010, the Board will carry out an environmental impact assessment in respect of the proposed development.

In accordance with Section 177U and / or Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act, 2010, the Board will carry out screening for Appropriate Assessment and / or Appropriate Assessment as required.

The Agency will be notified of the Board's decision in relation to the application.

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A copy of the application is on the applicant's website and can be viewed on <https://thorntonsrecyclingmillenniumpark.com>.

A copy of the Inspector's Report, the Board Direction and the Board Order in relation to the application will be available on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie) within 3 working days of the Board's decision.

In addition, the complete file will be made available for inspection and purchase at its offices within 3 working days after the case has been determined.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



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