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TECHNICAL AMENDMENT D
TO
INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS LICENCE

Licence Register Number:	W0003-03
Licensee:	South Dublin County Council
Location of Installation:	Ballymount Baling Station, Ballymount Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12.

Reasons for the Decision

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of licence register number W0003-03 granted on 04/06/2003 and amended on 9/8/2005, 16/12/2015, 22/4/2016 and 20/7/2016 as well as any amendments noted herein, any emissions from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on any European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites at South Dublin Bay SAC [000210], North Dublin Bay SAC [000206], Howth Head SAC [000202], Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC [003000], South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA [004024] and North Bull Island SPA [004006].

The activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European Site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required. The reasons for this determination are as follows:

- Only stormwater arising at the installation is discharged to surface water.
- There is considerable distance (>11km) via water courses between the installation and Dublin Port and Dublin Bay where the European sites are located.

Technical Amendment

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 96(1)(c) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended, the Agency amends the licence, granted to South Dublin County Council, PO Box 4122, Town Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 for an installation located at Ballymount Baling Station, Ballymount Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with a Section 76A(11) Amendment issued on 16/12/2015, Amendment A issued on 9/8/2005, Amendment B issued on 22/4/2016, Amendment C issued on 20/7/2016 and the amendments set out below.

This technical amendment is limited to the following:

- Part I Activities Licensed,
- Interpretation, and
- Conditions 1, 5 and 9 of the licence.

Amendments

Introduction

Insert the following text into the Introduction to the licence.

Following the closure of the principal landfill originally supplied from this installation, baled waste has primarily been dispatched from the installation for incineration instead of landfill. With the increased availability of incineration facilities in Ireland, the operational need to bale waste has diminished. The amendment of this licence in May 2017 removes any obligation, actual or inferred, to bale waste at the installation.

Reason: To clarify the context of the licence

Part I Activities Licensed

Insert the following text to the '*Activities Licensed*' text which was inserted into the licence by the section 76A(11) amendment made to the licence on 16/12/2015.

The limitation to class 12 of the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act 1996 referenced in *Part I Activities Licensed* of the original waste licence and expressed as follows:

“This activity is limited to the baling of municipal waste”

shall not, from the date of this amendment, be applicable.

Reason: To clarify the scope of authorised waste activities

Interpretation

Insert the following terms to the Interpretation of the licence.

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| Baling station | ‘Baling station’ means the licensed installation. Any reference in this licence to ‘baling station’ shall mean the licensed installation. |
| Baling centre | ‘Baling centre’ means the fully enclosed waste treatment and transfer building subject to air emissions controls under condition 3.9.2 of this licence. Any reference in this licence to ‘baling centre’ shall mean that building. |

Reason: To clarify that use of the terms ‘baling station’ and ‘baling centre’ in the licence should not be construed as limiting the scope of activities to the baling of waste or obliging the licensee to bale waste.

Conditions

Delete condition 1.8 of the existing licence and replace with the following new condition 1.8.

- 1.8** The following shall constitute an incident for the purposes of this licence:
- a) an emergency;
 - b) any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence;
 - c) any exceedance of the daily duty capacity of the waste handling equipment;
 - d) any trigger level specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded;
 - e) any breakdown of the waste treatment and transfer equipment affecting the treatment and transfer capacity at the facility; and
 - f) any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place

Reason: To clarify the conditions of the licence.

Insert the following new condition after the existing condition 1.12 of the licence.

- 1.13** Without prejudice to the conditions of this licence, the licensee is not, from the date of this amendment, obliged to bale waste as part of the activities licensed, the activities licensed being, in the context of this sub-condition, the pre-treatment of waste for incineration or co-incineration.

Reason: To ensure there is no doubt but that the licensee can dispatch pre-treated waste for incineration or co-incineration without first baling it.

Delete conditions 5.3.2, 5.3.5, 5.7.3 and 9.4.1 of the existing licence and replace with the following new conditions.

- 5.3.2** Waste arriving at the Waste Reception Area (as shown in Drawing No. 98-054-01-001 Rev.E – Site Layout Plan of the application) shall be deposited on the floor. Only following visual inspection and assessment shall the waste be treated in accordance with this licence or dispatched from the installation. The waste shall be placed in waiting trailers which, when fully loaded, shall be removed from the installation.
- 5.3.5** Notwithstanding Condition 1.7, all waste accepted into the Baling Centre, whether for treatment or transfer, shall be dispatched from the installation on the day of acceptance, except where the waste is dealt with in accordance with the contingency arrangements required by this licence.
- 5.7.3** The licensee shall maintain all waste treatment, handling and processing equipment and other plant in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.

- 9.4.1** In the event of a complete breakdown of waste treatment, handling and processing equipment or any other occurrence which results in the closure of the Baling Centre, no municipal waste shall be accepted at the installation until the Baling Centre becomes operational. Any municipal waste on site at the time of the closure shall be removed off site in accordance with this licence. Such a breakdown event will be treated as an emergency and rectified as soon as possible.

Reason: To clarify the conditions of the licence.

Insert the following new condition after the existing condition 9.5(ii) of the licence.

- 9.5(iii)** Sub-conditions 9.5(i)(a) and (c) are only applicable during periods of time when the baling equipment is in use for the baling of waste.

Reason: To clarify the conditions of the licence.

This technical amendment shall be cited as Amendment D to the licence.

Sealed by the Seal of the Agency on this the XX day of May, 2017

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency was affixed hereto

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Director/Authorised Person