



OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING PROGRAMME MEMO**

<b>TO:</b>	Directors
<b>FROM:</b>	Ewa Babiarczyk - Environmental Licensing Programme
<b>DATE:</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Request for Oral Hearing of objection on Proposed Decision Re: Roadstone Limited, Fortunestown, Tallaght, Dublin 24, Register No. W0277-02</b>

I have assessed the objection to the proposed decision issued in relation to Roadstone Limited (Reg. No. W0277-02). The closing date for receipt of objections was 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017.

One valid objection was received from the following:

1. Integrated Materials Solutions Limited Partnership (IMS) acting on behalf of Integrated Materials GP Limited.

The objection was received within the appropriate period and

- (a) was submitted in writing;
- (b) stated the name and address of the objector;
- (c) stated the licence reference number;
- (d) stated the grounds for the objection and the reasons, considerations and arguments on which they are based; and
- (e) was accompanied by the appropriate fee.

This objection included a request for oral hearing. The request for an oral hearing was made by Mr. Patrick Crean. The request for an oral hearing is valid and the fee of €100 was submitted.

I have examined the objection received against the criteria outlined in the Agency publication on objections and oral hearings *Waste Management and IPPC Licensing – Aspects of Licensing Procedures: Objections and Oral Hearings* (2010). These criteria include the following:

1. New issues not previously raised that are specific to the location or the development.
2. The sensitivity of the location/local environment.

3. Whether it is a matter of national or regional importance.
4. The scale or complexity of the development.
5. Significant new information.

I consider that an oral hearing of the objections is not required in this case for the following reasons:

- (i) New issues not previously raised that are specific to the location or the development.

**Comment:** It has been determined that there is no information in the objection which could be regarded as the raising of a new issue specific to the location or the development, which could not be dealt with by a Technical Committee as effectively as if an oral hearing of objections was held.

- (ii) The sensitivity of the location /local environment.

**Comment:** It has been determined that the issues raised in the objection relating to the sensitivity of the location or local environment, vis a vis the operation of the facility, do not warrant an oral hearing. All pertinent matters in relation to environmental sensitivity were dealt with in the assessment of the licence application. Such matters as have been raised can be effectively addressed by a Technical Committee.

- (iii) Whether it is a matter of national or regional importance.

**Comment:** It has been determined that the issues raised in the objection are not a matter of national or regional importance and are more local in nature. Such matters as have been raised can be effectively addressed by a Technical Committee.

- (iv) The scale or complexity of the development.

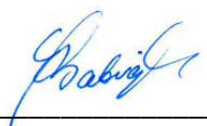
**Comment:** The scale of the development is large but it is not complex, and matters relating to scale or complexity do not warrant an oral hearing. Such matters as have been raised can be effectively addressed by a Technical Committee.

- (v) Significant new information.

**Comment:** No significant new information relevant to the licensing process has been raised by Mr. Patrick Crean, which would merit an oral hearing.

### **Recommendation**

The objection can be fully and adequately assessed by a Technical Committee of the Agency.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Ewa Babiarczyk

Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017