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re: Licence Application in respect of Clashford Recovery Facilities Ltd at Naul, County Meath

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Dear Mr. Shiels

I refer to your application for a waste licence, and associated EIS, received by the Agency on 10 April 2014 in relation to Clashford Recovery Facilities Limited.

Directive 2014/52/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (EIA Directive) came into effect on 16th May 2017. However, the legislation necessary to transpose it into Irish law has not been adopted.

Circular Letter PL 1/2017, dated 15 May 2017 from the Department of Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government (DHPCLG), advises that competent authorities should consider "applying the requirements of Directive 2014/52/EU by way of administrative provision in advance of the transposition...."

Having regard to the above advice the Agency are now seeking further information on your application and associated EIS and you are required to update the EIS in accordance with the requirements of the 2014 EIA Directive. This further information is sought in accordance with *Article 16 (1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004*.

The updated EIAR should be submitted to the Agency not later than 8 weeks of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application in a timely manner.

Yours sincerely,

Noeleen Keavey
Programme Officer
Office of Environmental Sustainability

