

Licence Alteration Request

Alteration Details	
Licence	W0090-01 Balbane Landfill Site
Licensee	Donegal County Council
Title of Alteration	Balbane LS Licence Change Request

Screening Report

No.	Question	Answer
1	Does the proposed alteration require a new class of activity or process?	No
2	Does the proposed alteration cause a new / additional main emission point?	No
3	Does the proposed alteration increase or change specified emissions significantly ?	No
4	Does the proposed alteration increase significantly the overall total emission from the installation/facility?	No
5	Does the proposed alteration involve development or proposed development that has already been granted planning permission or requires a grant of planning permission and was/is subject to EIA by the Planning Authority or An Bord Pleanála?	No
6	Did the proposed alteration require the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) for consideration by any Planning or Public Authority?	No
7	Does the proposed alteration indicate that the EPA should conduct an Appropriate Assessment (on foot of a screening for Appropriate Assessment)?	No
8	Does the proposed change conflict with BAT as set out in the relevant BAT Conclusions? See here	No
9	Does the proposed alteration adversely affect the energy efficiency of the installation/facility?	No
10	Does the proposed alteration adversely affect the environmental risk of the installation/facility significantly ?	No

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11	Does the proposed alteration cause an increase above the capacity limitations specified in the licence?	No
12	Does the proposed alteration require an extension of operating hours (where controlled by the licence) for an installation/facility where the public is likely to have an interest in such an extension?	No
13	Does the proposed alteration involve the incineration or co-incineration of waste materials displaying hazardous properties that were not previously authorised (as per the WID/IED)?	No
14	Does the proposed alteration introduce materials or techniques which adversely alter the probability, magnitude and duration or complexity of the site transboundary impact?	No
15	Does the proposed alteration constitute a substantial change?	No
16	Does the proposed alteration require a change to a condition or schedule of the Licence?	Yes

Recommendation

Based on your responses to the forgoing questions the recommended option is for you to submit a 'Request Licence Amendment' for this proposed alteration.

To submit this request to the EPA you should locate it in the 'Request Alteration' area in LMA. Click on 'Proceed' against this saved request, and then click on the 'Request Licence Amendment' button (in STEP 2 of the process). Then you will be required to provide more detailed information about your proposed amendment.

Note: The responses you have provided in this Screening Report will form part of the information record if you decide to proceed with this alteration request.

Recommendation Date: 02/05/2017

Clerical or Technical Amendment Application Details

Proposed Alteration Description

Request to amend Condition 4.4

Priority

2. High

Category of Amendment

(b) Facilitating the doing of any thing pursuant to a condition attached to the licence where the doing of that thing may reasonably be regarded as having been contemplated by the terms of the condition or the terms of the licence taken as a whole but which was not expressly provided for in the condition

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Licence Condition Changes		
Condition / Schedule Reference	Current Condition / Schedule Wording	Suggested New Wording
4.4	4.4. Final Capping 4.4.1. The final capping shall consist of the following: a) top soil (150 -300mm); Environmental Protection Agency WL Reg. No.90-1 Page 9 of 21 b) subsoils, such that total thickness of top soil and subsoils is at least 1m; c) drainage layer of 0.5m thickness having a minimum hydraulic conductivity of 1×10^{-4} m/s; d) compacted mineral layer of a minimum 0.6m thickness with a permeability of less than 1×10^{-9} m/s or a geosynthetic material (e.g. GCL) or similar that provides equivalent protection; and e) gas collection layer of natural material (minimum 0.3m) or a geosynthetic layer.	4.4. Final Capping 4.4.1. The final capping shall consist of the following: a) top soil (150 -300mm); Environmental Protection Agency WL Reg. No.90-1 Page 9 of 21 b) subsoils, such that total thickness of top soil and subsoils is at least 1m; c) drainage layer of 0.5m thickness having a minimum hydraulic conductivity of 1×10^{-4} m/s; d) compacted mineral layer of a minimum 0.6m thickness with a permeability of less than 1×10^{-9} m/s or a geosynthetic material (e.g. GCL) or similar that provides equivalent protection; and e) gas collection layer of natural material (minimum 0.3m) or a geosynthetic layer. Or as agreed by the Agency.

Questions		
Q1	Is planning permission required to support the proposed alteration?	No
Q2	Does the application involve an installation boundary change?	No
Q3	Does the application involve changes to emissions to sewer?	No
Q4	Attach Appropriate Assessment Screening Report here	Balbane Lic Change Request Letter 020517.docx

Additional Documentation	
	Balbane Lic Change Request 020517_0001.pdf
	Balbane Lic Change Request 020517_0002.pdf
	ScreeningReport.pdf

Final Declaration	
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Position	Executive Engineer

Application Details			
Selected by:	Julie McMahon	Selected date:	02/05/2017
Submitted by:	Julie McMahon	Submitted date:	02/05/2017