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## TECHNICAL AMENDMENT D TO INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS LICENCE

| Licence Register Number:     | W0146-02   |
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| Company Registration Number: | 529325   |
| Licensee:                    | Knockharley Landfill Limited   |
| Location of Installation:    | Knockharley, Navan (includes the townlands of Tuiterath and Flemingtown), County Meath |

## 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 reg. no. W0146-02 granted on 23 March 2010 and amended on 15 January 2013, 1 October 2013, 20 December 2013 and 15 November 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 River Boyne and Blackwater SAC (Site Code: 002299), River Boyne and Blackwater SPA (Site Code: 004232), River Nanny Estuary and Shore SPA (Site Code: 004158).

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 which the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is not required are as follows:

- The installation is not located within the above listed European Sites.
- There are no emissions to water courses from the installation and there will be no change on foot of the proposed technical amendment.
- There are no emissions to groundwater from the installation and there will be no change on foot of the proposed technical amendment.
- Storm water is passed through an oil interceptor before being collected on site in a lined surface water pond.
- Controls are in place to prevent discharge of contaminated storm water from the surface water pond.
- The proposed activity will not result in damage to, or loss of, species and habitats of these European Sites.

## 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 Knockharley Landfill Limited, 23 Meadowfield, Sandyford, Dublin 18 for an installation located at Knockharley, Navan (includes the townlands of Tuiterath and Flemingtown), Co. Meath.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with a Section 76A(11) Amendment issued on 20 December 2013, Amendment A issued on 15 January 2013, Amendment B issued on 1 October 2013, Amendment C issued on 15 November 2016 and the amendments set out below.

This technical amendment is limited to the following:

Condition 1 Condition 12

## **Amendments**

Amend condition 1 to include the following after condition 1.20

- 1.21 Unless otherwise directed by the Agency, in addition to the maximum annual intake of waste authorised in Table A.1 of *Schedule A: Waste Acceptance* of licence register number W0146-02, the licensee may accept an additional quatity of waste, as follows:
  - a) waste generated from the excavation by Meath County Council of the Timoole landfill:
    - 70,000 tonnes;
  - b) waste for use as daily cover and conditioning of or mixing with the waste accepted from the Timoole landfill:
    - 70,000 tonnes, or
    - no more than the total quantity of waste accepted from the Timoole landfill,

whichever is the smaller.

- 1.22 Unless otherwise agreed by the Agency, the acceptance of waste under condition 1.21(b) shall be limited as follows:
  - inert waste,
  - soil and stone (whether classified as waste or byproduct),
  - woodchip,
  - C&D fines, and

- biostabilised residual waste that meets the requirements of condition 1.14.4 of this licence.
- 1.23 The licensee shall maintain adequate records such that waste accepted under condition 1.21 can be clearly distinguished from other waste accepted for recovery and disposal.

Amend condition 12 to include the following after condition 12.1.3

12.1.4 In addition to the annual contribution or revised annual contribution provided for in condition 12.1.1 of licence register number W0146-02, the licensee shall pay to the Agency an additional contribution of €5,978, or such sum as the Agency determines, having regard to variations in the extent of reporting, auditing, inspection, sampling and analysis or other functions carried out by the Agency, towards the additional cost of monitoring the activity on foot of this amendment. Payment shall be made within one month of the date upon which demanded by the Agency.

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 MMMM, YYYY

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency was affixed hereto

xxxxxxx, Director/Authorised Person