

Extract from the Minutes of the 920th Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 1 May 2018, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

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Directors Present: L Burke (Chair);
G O’Leary, M Ó Cinnéide, M Crowe, M Lehane & E Cotter.

7(i). **Recommended Determination of a Review for an Industrial Emissions Licence**

Licensee: **ERAS ECO Ltd**

Foxhole

Youghal

County Cork

Register of Licence No: **W 0211-02**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Environmental Sustainability that the Agency approve the Recommended Determination to grant an Industrial Emissions Licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Determination; and a Report of the Inspector dated 26 April 2018. The Directors noted that this is a review of IE Licence No. W0211-01, issued by the Agency on 9 Nov 2006.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

David Flynn and Magnus Amajirionwu gave verbal presentations.

Inspector’s Report

The Directors noted the Inspector’s Report.

Recommended Determination

Introduction

Insert the following:

The licensee is currently authorised to take in 110,000 tonnes of waste per year, which includes:

- Commercial and industrial waste 70,000 tonnes
- Non-hazardous sludge 30,000 tonnes
- Leachate from landfills 10,000 tonnes

The quantity of waste to be accepted at the installation will reduce to 65,000 tonnes of waste per year, as follows:

- Commercial, industrial and household waste: 20,000 tonnes
- Non-hazardous sludge and food waste: 40,000 tonnes
- Leachate from landfills: 5,000 tonnes

Conditions

- 2.2.2.5** Amend the condition to read as follows: ‘The licensee shall maintain and implement standard operating procedures.’
- 6.16** Insert under Condition 6.16 Ground Water, the following:
- 6.16.1 The licensee shall annually assess groundwater monitoring data and determine compliance under this licence with the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, S.I. No 9 of 2010 as amended.
 - 6.16.2 A report on this assessment shall be included in the AER.
 - 6.16.3 The licensee shall, in the event of a failure to demonstrate compliance with the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010 as amended or if instructed by the Agency, arrange for the completion, by an appropriately qualified consultant/professional, of a hydrogeological risk assessment to:
 - identify the risk of groundwater contamination arising from licensed and past activities;
 - assess the impact of extant groundwater contamination;
 - propose preventative and, as appropriate, remedial actions to be undertaken;
 - propose groundwater compliance values to be maintained at compliance points; and,
 - address other matters that may be identified by the Agency.
 - 6.16.4 A hydrogeological risk assessment prepared under Condition 16.6.3 shall be submitted to the Agency.
 - 6.16.5 The licensee shall implement the following:
 - any proposals or recommendations arising from the hydrogeological risk assessment;
 - the installation of new groundwater monitoring boreholes where necessary to characterise groundwater quality; and
 - any other matters that may be directed by the Agency.
 - 6.16.6 The licensee shall ensure that groundwater monitoring well sampling equipment is available or installed on-site at the facility and is fit for purpose at all times. The sampling equipment shall be to Agency specifications.
- 12.3.3** Amend the condition to read as follows: ‘The licensee shall, prior to commencement of the anaerobic digestion activity and associated odour control, to the satisfaction of the Agency, make financial provision to cover any liabilities associated with the operation (including closure, restoration and aftercare). The amount of financial provision held shall be reviewed and revised as necessary, but at least annually. Proof of renewal or revision of such financial indemnity shall be included in the annual ‘Statement of Measures’ report identified in Condition 12.3.1.’

Schedule A: Limitations

A.2 Waste Acceptance

Table A.2 Waste Categories and Quantities for Treatment

Amend the first column Waste Type as follows: ‘Non-hazardous sludge *and food waste* sludge, sludges from industrial and municipal waste water treatment plants for treatment in a sludge dryer and anaerobic digesters - activities as listed in Schedule A.1(i) and (ii) above.’

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified, to ERAS ECO Ltd, for their installation at Foxhole, Youghal, County Cork, Register of Licence No W0211-02, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.