



Ceased Licence Memo

DATE:	30/05/2016
TO:	Gerard O`Leary, Director, Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE)
FROM:	Carol O`Sullivan, Inspector, OEE
SUBJECT:	Padraic Thornton Waste Disposal Ltd; Waste Licence Reg. No. W0242-01

1. RECOMMENDATION

As the carrying on of the activity to which Waste Licence Reg. No. W0242-01 relates has not been substantially commenced within a period of three years beginning on the date on which the licence was granted or within the period of the two extensions granted by OCLR and OEE under Section 49[1][2] of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, I recommend that the OEE:

1. Issue a letter of notification to Padraic Thornton Waste Disposal Ltd; under Section 49(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended stating that the licence has ceased to have effect from 24/11/2015 and the activity cannot now commence under this licence.
2. Notifies Dublin City Council of the above.
3. Make the relevant amendments to the OEE database and notifies the other internal offices [OES, Accounts] to reflect the change in the licence's status to ceased.

2. SUMMARY

Padraic Thornton Waste Disposal Ltd. (Trading as Thornton's Recycling), the licensee, was granted a waste licence by the Agency on the 24/11/2008 for the operation of a non-hazardous Materials Recovery Facility at Millennium Business Park, Cappagh Road, Grange, Dublin 11.

Name of Licensee	Padraic Thornton Waste Disposal Ltd. (Trading as Thorntons Recycling)
Registration Number	W0242-01
Facility Address	Thornton's Recycling Centre Millennium Business Park Cappagh Road Townland of Grange Dublin 11
Class of Activity	<p>Schedule 3:</p> <p>Class 11. Blending or mixture prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.</p> <p>Class 12. Repacking prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.</p> <p>Class 13. Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced.</p> <p>Schedule 4:</p> <p>Class 2. Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological processes).</p> <p>Class 3. Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds.</p> <p>Class 4. Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials.</p> <p>Class 13. Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced.</p>
Dated Licence Issued	24/11/2008
Date 1 st extension granted	07/10/2011
Date 2 nd extension granted	18/11/2013
Date Licence Ceased	24/11/2015

3. FACILITY LOCATION AND HISTORY

The facility is located in a greenfield site in Millennium Business Park, Dublin 11. There are a large number of commercial units within 1km of the site, in keeping with the industrial zoning of the area. The licensee was granted waste licence Reg. No. W0242-01 on 24/11/2008 to carryout non-hazardous waste activities with Class 13 of the fourth schedule of the Waste Management Acts 1996, as amended, identified as the principal activity.

The site infrastructure was to include a materials recovery building for sorting, processing and recovery as recyclables however the site was never developed.

4. AGENCY'S ASSESSMENT

Known contamination:

This development was proposed to be situated on a greenfield site. No known contamination issues were referred to in the Inspectors Report prepared during the licensing process. Based on a site visit to Thornton's Recycling Centre W0242-01 on the 13/01/2016 it was determined that the activity for which the facility was licensed did not substantially commence within a period of three years and the subsequent two extensions granted by the Agency (two years each). The site was observed to be a greenfield site with no development of the site to carry out the licensable activity haven taken place.

Remediation:

N/A

Other Environmental Liabilities:

N/A

5. FINANCIAL CHARGES & ACCOUNTS

After liaison with Financial Charges OEE Contact and Accounts a credit request for the 2016 standing charges of €543 applies.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

Waste licence Reg. No. W0242-01 has ceased to have effect as the carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates did not substantially commence within a period of three years beginning on the date on which the licence was granted on 24/11/2008 and the subsequent two extensions granted of two years each.

Signed: Carol O'Sullivan
Carol O` Sullivan

Dated: 30/05/2016

Approved by: Gerard O'Leary
Gerard O'Leary, OEE Director

Dated: 13/6/16

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