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Reg No: W0291-01

Dear Mr Connolly,

I am to advise you that the Agency has received an application for a Waste Licence from Forge Hill Recycling Limited, for a facility located at Forge Hill Recycling Ltd, Forge Hill, Ballycurreen, Cork.

The applicant proposes, as part of this application, to provide for the discharge of process effluent to a sewer, which the applicant has stated is vested in, or controlled by Irish Water. Process effluent includes trade effluent or other matter (other than domestic sewage or storm water).

**Details of the proposed emissions to the sewer are contained in Section E.3 of the application form. The application can be viewed by searching for a waste licence application at <http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/waste/index.jsp>**

The provisions of Section 52 of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, provides that the Agency shall obtain the consent of Irish Water to the proposed discharge from an activity which involves the discharge of trade effluent or other matter (other than domestic sewage or storm water), to a sewer vested in or controlled by Irish Water.

In order to expedite the Agency's consideration of this waste licence application, I am to request your consent to the proposed discharge/s. It should be noted that, your consent may be subject to such conditions as Irish Water considers appropriate as provided for in Section 52 of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended and Section 99E(3) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended. Your attention is drawn to paragraphs (3) and (4) of the attached copy of the relevant section of the Act. For your convenience please find attached a reply form including a list of draft conditions compiled by the Agency.

In accordance with paragraph (2) of this section of the Act, you are requested to forward your response within 5 weeks of the date of this letter. Please note that any decision given after the expiry period shall be invalid and in those circumstances the Agency may proceed to determine the application concerned as if consent was obtained. Caroline Murphy is dealing with this matter and can be contacted at the Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use Wexford, (Tel. No. 053-9160600), if you have any queries.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

*Dorota Richards*

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**Section 99E (3) & (4) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992, as amended**

- (3) Subject to subsection (4), a consent under subsection (1) may be granted subject to or without conditions and if it is granted subject to conditions the Agency shall include in the licence or revised licence concerned conditions corresponding to them or, as the Agency may think appropriate, conditions more strict than them.
- (4) The conditions that may be attached to a consent by a sanitary authority under this section are the following and no other conditions, namely conditions-
- (a) relating to-
    - (i) the nature, composition, temperature, volume, level, rate, and location of the discharge concerned and the period during which the discharge may, or may not, be made,
    - (ii) the provision, operation, maintenance and supervision of meters, gauges, manholes, inspection chambers and other apparatus and other means for monitoring the nature, extent and effect of emissions,
    - (iii) the taking and analysis of samples, the keeping of records and furnishing of information to the sanitary authority,
  - (b) providing for the payment by the licensee to the sanitary authority concerned of such amount or amounts as may be determined by the sanitary authority having regard to the expenditure incurred or to be incurred by it in monitoring, treating and disposing of discharges of trade effluent, sewage effluent and other matter to sewers in its functional area or a specified part of its functional area,
  - (c) specifying a date not later than which any conditions attached under this section shall be complied with,
  - (d) relating to, providing for or specifying such other matter as may be prescribed.







## Frequency of Monitoring Process Effluent to Sewer

### *Schedule C*

Waste Licence application Register No. **W0291-01**

Emission Point Reference No: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Parameter</b> <i>(delete parameters which are not applicable)</i>	<b>Monitoring Frequency</b> <i>(e.g. monthly, quarterly, annually)</i>	<b>Sampling Type</b> <i>(grab, composite)</i>
Flow to sewer		
Temperature		
pH		
BOD		
COD		
Suspended Solids		
<b>ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS</b> <i>(if required)</i>		

<b>IRISH WATER CHARGES</b>	
Charge per cubic metre of process effluent (per s52 of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended)	
Payment Frequency	
Annual Monitoring Costs	

**Signed on behalf of Irish Water**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_