



OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental Licensing Programme Memorandum

To:	Eimear Cotter, Director
From:	Suzanne Wylde, Inspector, Environmental Licensing Programme
Date:	8 November 2018
RE:	Request for a Technical Amendment to an Industrial Emissions Licence Register Number W0165-02, held by Ballynagran Landfill Limited.

Introduction

A waste licence (Register Number W0165-01) was first granted to Greenstar Recycling Holdings Limited on 5th September 2003. A revised licence, for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Landfill Directive, was issued on 23rd March 2010. The licence was amended on 2nd August 2011, (Technical Amendment A), 15th January 2013 (Technical Amendment B) and 15th November 2016 (Technical Amendment C). A technical amendment was issued by the Agency on 20th December 2013 giving effect to the requirements of the Industrial Emissions Directive (Directive 2010/75/EU). The licence was transferred to Ballynagran Landfill Limited on 4th March 2014.

Request for Technical Amendment

Ballynagran Landfill Limited have requested a technical amendment to their licence to reduce the red line boundary of the licensed site. Lands were compulsorily purchased during the construction of the new M11 motorway and associated roads. The technical amendment request seeks to ensure that the lands impacted by the compulsory purchase order be removed from the licensed boundary.

Consultation with the Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE)

I have consulted with the OEE in relation to this technical amendment request. The OEE carried out an exit audit on 30th October 2018. During the audit it transpired that the proposed area to be removed from the licence has changed. The OEE recommended that the current request for technical amendment be refused on the grounds that, there is insufficient information available to the Agency to make an informed decision.

Recommendation

I recommend that the requested amendment to reduce the site boundary be refused due to an absence of essential information required to make an informed decision.

Signed

Suzanne Wylde
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