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On behalf of Rilta Environmental Limited

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Reg. No.: W0185-02

Notification in accordance with Regulation 11(2)(b) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence review from Rilta Environmental Limited for an installation located at Rilta Environmental, Block 402, Grant Drive, Greenogue Business Park, Rathcoole, Dublin

Dear Sir,

I refer your application for IE licence review application (W0185-02) and associated Environmental Impact Statement submitted received by the Agency on 31 July 2017.

I am to advise in accordance with *S.I. No. 137/2013 Environmental Protection Agency (Industrial Emissions) (licensing) Regulations 2013*, Regulation 11(2)(b) requires that that the Environmental impact statement submitted shall comply with Article 94 of the Planning and Development Regulations, or with any provision amending or replacing the said article 94.

The Agency notes your comments in your correspondence dated 26/09/2018 (received by the Agency on 27/09/2018), however, the Agency's EIA screening determination dated 28/09/2017 concludes that EIA is required for the activity to which the licence application relates for the reasons set out in that determination.

Directive 2014/52/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (EIA Directive) came into effect on 16th May 2017. However, the legislation necessary to transpose it into Irish law has not been adopted. Circular Letter PL 1/2017, dated 15 May 2017 from the Department of Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government (DHPCLG), advises that competent authorities should consider "applying the requirements of Directive 2014/52/EU by way of administrative provision in advance of the transposition....."

Having regard to the above advice the Agency are now seeking further information on your application and associated EIS and you are required to update the EIS in accordance with the requirements of the 2014 EIA Directive. This further information is sought in accordance

with Regulation 13 (1) of the *Environmental Protection Agency (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013 (for IED licences)*.

The updated EIAR should be submitted to the Agency not later than **4 weeks** of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application in a timely manner.

In addition to the above please also provide an updated non-technical summary to reflect the information provided in your reply.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN. Guidance on how to use this portal is available on the EPA website at <http://www.epa.ie/pubs/forms/lic/industrial%20emissions/licenceapplicationformguidance.html>.

Please be advised that the EIS should be prepared having regard to the EPA's guidance documents on EIS, which are available at the following link: <http://www.epa.ie/downloads/advice/ea/guidelines/>.

Yours faithfully,

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