



Ceased Licence Memo

DATE:	19/12/2018
TO:	Tom Ryan, OEE Director
FROM:	Anthea Southey, Inspector, Southeast Regional Enforcement Team B
SUBJECT:	Propose to Cease Licence for Waste Licence Reg. No. W0275-01, Drumman Materials Recycling and Waste Transfer Facility

1. RECOMMENDATION

As the carrying on of the activity to which Waste Licence Reg. No. W0275-01 relates has not been substantially commenced within a period of 3 years (as per Section 49(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended) beginning on the date on which the licence was granted, I recommend the following:

1. That the OEE issue a letter of notification to the Licensee under Section 49(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended stating that the licence has ceased to have effect from 19th February 2017 and the activity cannot now commence under this licence.
2. That the OEE notifies Offaly County Council of the above.
3. That the OEE make the relevant amendments to CRM and notifies the other internal offices (ELP, OEE Charges and Accounts) to reflect the change in the licence's status to Ceased.

2. SUMMARY

Name of Licensee	Bord na Móna Public Limited Company
Registration Number	W0275-01
Facility Address	Drumman Materials Recycling and Waste Transfer Facility, Drumman, Derrygreenagh, Co. Offaly.
Classes of Activity	R3 (Main Class) and D13, D14, D15, R4, R5, R12 & R13.
Dated Licence Issued	19 th February 2014
Date Licence Ceased	19 th February 2017

3. FACILITY LOCATION

The facility is located at Drumman, in the townland of Derrygreenagh, Co. Offaly and is adjacent to the existing Bord na Móna, Derrygreenagh Works on the R400 Rochfortbridge to Rhode road, approximately 2 kilometres south of Junction 3 on the M6 motorway.



4. FACILITY HISTORY

A licence application was submitted the EPA on 08/03/2010 by Bord na Móna PLC for the development of a material recycling & waste transfer facility at Drumman, Derrygreenagh, Co. Offaly including staff accommodation, an office building, a waste reception/processing building, and a bale storage building. Access to the site would be via a double weighbridge system.

The facility was licensed by the EPA on 19th February 2014 to accept 99,000 tonnes per annum of mixed dry recyclables, mixed municipal wastes, construction and demolition (C&D) wastes, commercial and industrial (C&I) wastes and brown bin organic wastes. The facility was to be operated by AES Ireland Ltd, the waste management company wholly owned by Bord na Móna PLC.

The site lies within an area of cutaway peat bog from which peat abstraction is no longer feasible and is part of the Derrygreenagh group of bogs which is licenced under an IPPC licence (P0501-01) for peat extraction. An area of approximately 21 hectares was identified as suitable for the development with the facility footprint occupying approximately 3.22 hectares within the wider 21 hectares.

5. CONDITION OF SITE

Known contamination: There is no known contamination
Remediation: No remediation.
Other Environmental Liabilities: No environmental liabilities.

6. AGENCY'S ASSESSMENT

At an EPA site visit on 20/11/2018, it was confirmed by the OEE inspector that the development of Drumman Materials Recycling and Waste Transfer Facility, Waste Licence W0275-01 had not commenced and no licensed activity was taking place. The relevant commencement date for licensed activity at this facility was 19/02/2017 (as referred to under Section 49 (1) of the Waste Management Act 1996 (as amended) in terms of the limit of duration of waste licences). The facility has not made a Section 49 extension request to the EPA to date and because the licensed activity has not commenced within the specified timeframe, an application for a new licence would be required.

7. FINANCIAL CHARGES & ACCOUNTS

Liaison with the Financial Charges OEE Contact and Accounts has confirmed that there are no outstanding financial charges in relation to the facility.

Signed: Aubree Sultey Date: 19/12/2018

Signed: Tom Rye Date: 9/1/2019

