


Signed: *Noeleen Keavey*

Date: 16/05/2019

 Environmental Protection Agency An tSeirbhís um an Oibríocht Ghnóthaí	<b>OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING PROGRAMME MEMORANDUM</b>	
<b>TO:</b>	Directors
<b>FROM:</b>	Noeleen Keavey
<b>DATE:</b>	16/05/2019
<b>RE:</b>	Request for the Transfer of Licence Reg No W0249-01, from Acorn Recycling Limited to Starrus Eco Holdings Limited, CRO No 527552

### **Background:**

Licence Reg No W0249-01 was granted to Acorn Recycling Limited on the 09/10/2009 and an IE amendment issued on 27/11/2015. The main class of activity is Class 11.4(b)(i) – recovery, or a mix of recovery and disposal, of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day. A Transfer Application was received on 09/07/2018 from Acorn Recycling Limited and Starrus Eco Holdings Limited. According to the applicants the basis for the transfer application is Starrus Eco Holdings Ltd recently acquired Acorn Recycling Limited W0249-01 and as part of an overall restructuring of the company intends to transfer the licence currently held by Acorn Recycling Ltd to Starrus Eco Holdings Ltd. The transfer of licence will allow Starrus Eco Holdings Limited to operate the installation, currently operating at Ballybeg, Littleton, County Tipperary, under Licence Reg No W0249-01.

The Agency is informed that Starrus Eco Holdings Limited is a limited company incorporated under the laws of Ireland and registered in the Companies Registration Office (Registered Number 527552).

Starrus Eco Holdings Ltd are currently involved in all types of waste management nationwide with multiple waste licences and permits.

### **Assessment:**

The application was assessed under Section 94 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended. It is deemed to comply with the requirements of the above, as follows:

#### **Requirements of 94(2) and 94(3):**

The application complies with Subsection (2) having been jointly made by the current licensee and the proposed transferee.

The application was made in the form prescribed by the Agency.

The application was accompanied by the appropriate fee, in accordance with Article 7(a) of the EPA (Licensing Fees) Regulations, as amended.

#### **Such information as may be required by Section 94(3):**

The Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE) has confirmed that ELRA and CRAMP were not required for this transfer.

The transferee or any relevant person has not had an application for a licence refused.

### **Requirements of Section 94(5):**

Information in relation to the status of the proposed transferee as a 'Fit and Proper Person' has been provided and, based on a review of the information; the proposed transferee has no relevant convictions and has sufficient technical experience and support.

In relation to Financial Provision, the Office of Environmental Enforcement has confirmed it was not required for this transfer.

The Senior Inspector (ELP) has reviewed the transfer application and considers, on the basis of the information provided in the application, that the proposed transferee can be deemed a Fit & Proper Person for the purpose of this transfer.

### **Requirements of Section 94(6):**

The proposed transferee has stated in writing that they accept all liabilities, requirements and obligations provided for in or arising under the licence regardless of how and in respect of what period, including a period prior to the transfer of a licence, that may arise.

OEE confirmed on 26 March 2019 that no outstanding legal issues required to be resolved.

Finance Unit confirmed on 26 March 2019 that no outstanding fees were due from the licensee.

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the transfer of Industrial Emissions licence Reg. No. W0249-01 from Acorn Recycling Limited to Starrus Eco Holdings Limited, CRO No 527552, is approved under Section 94 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended.

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