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24th July 2019

Re: Application for Licence Reg No: W0183-02

To whom it concerns,

We refer to the Agency's letter dated 9th April 2019 in accordance with Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013.

The rebound in the economy and the significant growth in construction activity, has resulted in very significant growth in waste arisings nationally, but particularly in the Eastern Midlands Region.

This growth, in combination with the existing constraints in disposal capacity for residual Municipal Solid Waste (rMSW), as set out in the attached letter from the Department of Communications, Climate Change and Environment, dated June 2019, has resulted in the need in the short term for additional processing capacity for rMSW and construction and demolition (C&D) waste.

To meet increasing waste arisings and cope with rMSW disposal capacity constraints, Panda urgently requires additional processing capacity at the Millennium Park and the nearby Cappagh (W0261-02) installations. On 16th July Panda held a pre-planning consultation with Fingal County Council regarding increasing the waste acceptance and processing capacity at the both installations. At Millennium Park it is proposed to increase the capacity to 400,000 tonnes annually and a planning application is being prepared.

In this context Panda seeks the Agency's agreement to incorporate the proposed increased waste acceptance rates into the current licence review application. The proposed development will require the completion of an Environmental Impact Assessment and the publication of new site and newspaper notices to ensure that members of the public are fully informed of the proposed changes.

Yours Sincerely


Jim O' Callaghan

Attachment

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