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APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE - MSK Silversands Ltd., Ballyfarnogue, Screen, Co. Wexford give notice that it intends to apply to the Environmental Protection Agency for a waste licence for the operation of an inert waste recovery facility on its lands at Ballinacraun, Screen, Co. Wexford (National Grid Reference 309399E 130076N). The proposed waste recovery facility and waste licence application provides for the phased restoration of a sand and gravel pit resulting from quarry activities at the facility. Restoration shall be achieved by the importation and recovery of inert soils and stone to backfill the quarry void to the original landform which existed prior to quarrying. It is proposed that a total of circa 1,354,000 tonnes of inert materials (soil and stone) will be accepted to site, with a maximum of 80,000 tonnes of inert materials accepted per annum. Topsoil and subsoil shall be stockpiled pending re-use as capping material for final restoration of the site. Temporary site infrastructure shall be constructed/ installed including site office, weighbridge, wheel wash and quarantine storage area. The principal activity is Class R 5 of the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended (recycling/ reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials). Other activities include Class R 13 of the Fourth Schedule (Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R 12 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection on the site where the waste is produced)). An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) will be submitted to the Agency with the Waste Licence Application. A copy of the application for a waste licence, the EIAR and such further information relating to the application as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application, will, as soon as practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase at the headquarters of the Agency. A copy of the application for a waste licence and relating further information may also be inspected on the Agency's website.

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