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Environmental Protection Agency  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
County Wexford  
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**Kilsaran**  
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Your Ref. W0300-01

**RE: KILSARAN CONCRETE: HALVERSTOWN, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE WASTE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR SOIL RECOVERY FACILITY**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the application for a Waste License (Register Number W0300-01) submitted by Kilsaran at Halverstown, Kilcullen, County Kildare lodged with the EPA on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

The site the subject of this application has the benefit of full planning permission (P.Reg.Ref. 18/453) as an inert soil recovery facility for the importation of 1.2 million tonnes of natural inert waste materials, as outlined in our License application. The planning permission was granted on 26/10/18 for a period of 8 years. The site infrastructure has been provided and the facility could be operational very quickly should a license be issued by the Agency.

There is an immediate need for more soil recovery facilities particularly in the west and south Leinster. We are receiving enquiries from potential customers on a regular basis, seeking alternatives to the facilities currently in operation in North Dublin and Meath.

It is with great concern therefore that we have had no correspondence from the Agency since our consultants SLR promptly responded to your Article 8 Notice date 12/03/19, some 9 months ago.

The proposed operation is not a complex one, with similar sites having been Licensed before. It is difficult to understand why there should be this significant delay to the licensing process. A further concern is that our planning permission is time limited and a year has already passed on this 8-year permission.

I request that the Agency acknowledges receipt of this application under Article 14(2)(a) and proceeds to determine the application without undue delay in accordance with the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derry McKeown".

Derry McKeown  
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