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Our Ref: W0143-01/NeV 2 Ceased Licence

**Notice under Section 49(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996,
as amended**

Dear Mr McGrath

The Environmental Protection Agency wishes to give notice that, in accordance with Section 49(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended [extract enclosed], **Waste Licence Registration Number W0143-01 has ceased to have effect and the licensable activity cannot now commence under this licence.** As the the carrying on of the activity to which Waste Licence Registration Number W0143-01 relates has not substantially commenced within three years of the date on which the licence was granted the Licence has ceased to have effect.

In view of the above you are advised to contact your local and sanitary authority with regard to fulfilling any environmental regulatory requirements regarding the present use of the site. Where there are emissions to sewer, surface water or air, you are reminded of your obligation to have single media licences granted where necessary.

Please quote the above reference in any future correspondence in relation to this matter. If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

**Helen Boyce, Inspector
Office of Environmental Enforcement
Environmental Protection Agency, Castlebar**

Encl. Extract of Waste Management Act



Waste Management Act 1996, as amended

49.—(1) Where the activity to which a waste licence relates has not been substantially commenced within the period of 3 years beginning on the date on which the licence was granted or, as may be appropriate, the period referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (2), then that licence shall cease to have effect on the expiry of the said period.

(2) The Agency may, having regard to the nature of the activity to which a waste licence to be granted or granted by it will relate or relates, as the case may be, and any arrangements necessary to be made or made in connection with the carrying on of the activity and any other relevant consideration—

(a) specify for the purposes of subsection (1) a period of more than 3 years beginning on the date on which the licence is to be granted,

(b) in the case of a waste licence granted by it, on an application which complies with such requirements (if any) as may be prescribed being made by the holder of the licence in that behalf, extend for the purposes of subsection (1) the period referred to in that subsection or specified by it under paragraph (a), as may be appropriate.