



**OFFICE OF
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SUSTAINABILITY**

**ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING PROGRAMME
MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Director
FROM:	Tara Gillen, ELP Programme Officer
C.C.:	Marie O'Connor, Programme Manager
DATE:	27 th August 2020
RE:	Request for the transfer of waste licence Reg. No. W0286-01, from The Recycling Village Limited to Enva Ireland Limited, CRO No.317186.

Background

Licence Reg. No. W0286-01 was granted to The Recycling Village Limited, Unit 21, Duleek Business Park, Commons, Duleek, Meath on the 14/1/2015. A transfer application was received on 21/7/2020 from The Recycling Village Limited and Enva Ireland Limited. According to the applicants the basis for the transfer application is the liquidation of the company and the sale of the operation to Enva Ireland Limited.

Eva Ireland Limited is the main trading body and currently operates three IE Licensed facilities (Portlaoise W184-02, Cork W0145-02 & Shannon W0041-01 Shannon). The transfer of this licence will allow Enva Ireland Limited to operate the installation, currently operating at Unit 21, Duleek Business Park, Commons, Duleek, Meath, under licence Reg. No. W0286-01. The installation accepts and processes waste electronic and electrical equipment (WEEE) and is a battery recycling facility.

The Agency is informed that Enva Ireland Limited is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Ireland and registered in the Companies Registration Office (Registered Number 317186).

Enva Ireland Limited is one of the largest hazardous waste management companies in the country, operating in Ireland since the early 1970's when the business started by collecting waste oil for use as a fuel to heat glasshouses and traded until 2006 under the Atlas Oil brand. Enva currently provide hazardous waste services across the 32 counties in Ireland with Northern Ireland serviced by a sister company Enva (Northern Ireland) Limited.

Assessment

The application was assessed under Section 94 of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2013. It is deemed to comply with the requirements of the above, as follows:

Requirements of Section 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 1994 to 2008.

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

Any costs associated with the closure (RMP, DMP, CRAMP, etc.) of the installation have been fully detailed by the applicants by way of a Bond and has been approved by the Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE).

Any costs associated with environmental event (ELRA, etc.) at the installation have been fully detailed by the applicants by way of an Insurance Policy and has been approved by OEE.

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.

As stated above in relation to Financial Provision, the ELRA/CRAMP provisions have been agreed with the Office of Environmental Enforcement.

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 4th August 2020 that no outstanding legal issues required to be resolved.

Finance Unit confirmed on 4th August 2020 that no outstanding fees were due from the licensee.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the transfer of Licence Reg. No. W0286-01 from The Recycling Village Limited to Enva Ireland Limited, CRO No. 317186, is approved under Section 94 of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts, 1992 to 2013.

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