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Mr. Mark Hamill

On behalf of Westland Horticulture Limited

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Reg. No.: P0914-01

Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Integrated Pollution Control) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence application from Westland Horticulture Limited for an installation located at Westland Horticulture, Lower Coole, Mayne, Ballinealoe & Clonsura, Near Coole & Fineagh, Westmeath

Dear Mr Hamill,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 31 July 2013 and previous correspondence in respect of this application, in particular letter issued to you on 29 May 2020 in relation to planning permission and your response to same dated 15 June 2020. The Agency notes as set out in your response, a request for leave to apply for substitute consent under Section 177C(2)(b) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended was made to An Bord Pleanála on 30 October 2019 and Leave to Apply for substitute consent was granted by the Board on 01 May 2020, requiring the application for substitute consent to be submitted on or before 04 August 2020, Case reference PL25M.307853.

The Agency further notes that an application for an extension of time to apply for substitute consent was made to An Bord Pleanála on 04 August 2020, and an extension of the period for the making of an application for substitute consent up to 23 November 2020 was granted.

Having regard to the above and your application to the EPA for a licence, you are requested to update the Agency with respect to your pending application to An Bord Pleanála for substitute consent in order to allow the Agency to progress your application.

Please note that if there is a failure to comply with a requirement under Section 10(2)(b)(ii), the Agency may, as it considers appropriate having regard to the extent of the failure, by notice in writing, of such failure, and that the application cannot be considered by the Agency.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN within 14 days. Guidance on how to use this portal is available on the EPA website at <http://www.epa.ie/pubs/forms/lic/industrial%20emissions/licenceapplicationformguidance.html>.

I am also to advise that it is a breach of Section 82(2) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended, for a person to carry on a specified or prescribed activity for Class 1.4 in the absence of a licence.

Please direct any queries to licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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