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TECHNICAL AMENDMENT E TO INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS LICENCE

Licence Register Number:	W0165-02
Company Registration Number:	529259
Licensee:	Ballynagran Landfill Limited
Location of Installation:	Ballynagran Residual Landfill Ballynagran Coolbeg and Kilcandra County Wicklow



Reasons for the Decision

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of Licence Reg. No. W0165-02 granted on the 23rd March 2010, and amended on the 2nd August 2011, 15th January 2013, 20th December 2013, 15th November 2016, 19th August 2019 as well as any amendments noted herein, any emissions from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on any European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites at at Deputy's Pass Nature Reserve SAC (000717), The Murrough Wetlands SAC (002249), Magherabeg Dunes SAC (001766), Vale of Clara (Rathdrum Wood) SAC (000733), Buckroney-Brittas Dunes and Fen SAC (000729), Wicklow Reef SAC (002274), Wicklow Mountains SAC (002122), The Murrough SPA (004186), Wicklow Head SPA (004127), and Wicklow Mountains SPA (004040).

The activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European Site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required.

The proposed amendment will exclude an area of land from the site where no licensable activity has occurred and is not in ownership or under control of the licensee. There is no waste buried in the area to be removed. There are no emissions, therefore there are no significant effects on the qualifying interests of the European sites.

Technical Amendment

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 96(1)(c) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended, the Agency amends the licence, granted to Ballynagran Landfill Limited, CRO Number 529259, for an installation located at Ballynagran Residual Landfill, Ballynagran, Coolbeg and Kilcandra, County Wicklow.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with a Section 82A(11) Amendment issued on the 20th December 2013 and Amendment A issued on the 2nd August 2011, Amendment B issued on the 15th January 2013, Amendment C issued on the 15th November 2016, Amendment D issued on the 19th August 2019, and the amendments set out below.

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Amendments

Amended Conditions

Amend Condition 1.2, of the existing licence to read as follows:

1.2 For the purposes of this licence, the facility is this area of land outlined in red on Drawing No. 1006-IG-18-19 entitled "Revised Site Boundary 2020" of the technical amendment application received on 24th June 2020. Any reference in this licence to "facility" shall mean the area thus outlined in red.

Amend Condition 3.13.1, of the existing licence to read as follows:

3.13.1 A Buffer Zone, in which no waste shall be landfilled, shall be provided and maintained within the facility. The Buffer Zone shall be the area between the landfill footprint and the installation boundary.

This Technical Amendment shall be cited as Amendment E to the licence.

Sealed by the Seal of the Agency on this the 18th day of December, 2020

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency was affixed hereto

Tara Gillen Authorised Person