



Ceased Licence Memo

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TO:	Mr Tom Ryan, OEE Director
FROM:	Ms Bileen McKenna, OEE Inspector
SUBJECT:	Propose to Cease Waste Licence Reg. No W0224-01

1. RECOMMENDATION

As the carrying on of the activity to which Waste Licence Reg. No. W0224-01 relates has not been substantially commenced within a period of 3 years beginning on the date on which the licence was granted, I recommend the following:

1. That the OEE issue a letter of notification to the Licensee under Section 49(1) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended stating that the licence has ceased to have effect from 21 December 2019 and the activity cannot now commence under this licence,
2. That OEE notify Kerry County Council (i.e. the Licensee) of the position,
3. That OEE make the relevant amendments to the OEE database and notify the other internal offices such as Accounts Receivable to reflect the change in the licence status to Ceased.

2. SUMMARY

Name of Licensee	Listowel Civic Amenity Centre
Registration Number	W0224-01
Facility Address	Tanavalla Industrial Estate, Garryantanvally, Tralee Road, Listowel, Kerry
Class of Activity	3 rd schedule: Classes 12 (P), 13 4 th schedule: Classes 2, 3, 4, 13
Dated Licence Issued	21/12/2006
Date Licence Ceased	21/12/2019

3. FACILITY LOCATION

The Listowel Civic Amenity Centre, Tanavalla Industrial Estate, Garryantanvally, Tralee, Co Kerry is located on a 0.4-hectare site within an industrial estate situated approximately 3.2 kilometres from Listowel town.

4. FACILITY HISTORY

Kerry County Council was granted a Waste Licence on 21/12/06. The proposed facility was granted a licence to accept recyclable household items and bags of mixed household waste. Waste for recycling/recovery which included cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, textiles, household construction and demolition waste, and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). In addition, the licence proposed to accept small quantities of hazardous household waste such as batteries, paints, varnishes and fluorescent tubes.

On 23 July 2019, the Council submitted a request to the EPA to extend the licence commencement date for a period of two years to 21/12/21. Prior to that request, Kerry the Council sought five two-year extensions to the period of the licence in 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017. These previous requests were approved by the EPA.

The most recent licence extension request (dated 23/07/19) was refused by the Agency on the 11/12/19. The Council has had thirteen years to commence the licenced activity. As there was no extension granted by the Agency following the most recent request, the licence expired on 21/12/19.

5. CONDITION OF SITE

Known contamination: There is no known contamination at this licenced site.
Remediation: Licensable activity never commenced.
Other Environmental Liabilities: Licensable activity never commenced.

6. AGENCY'S ASSESSMENT

A recent contact with licensee Kerry County Council to confirm that licence will expiry. A site visit (SV14699 refers) was conducted on the 08/02/18 to confirm whether the licensable activity had commenced. It was clear from the site visit that the licensable activity had not commenced. The inspector noted that the area remains a green field site and that it is fenced off and secure.

7. FINANCIAL CHARGES & ACCOUNTS

Liaison with the OEE Financial Charges Contact and Accounts Receivable confirmed that Listowel Civic Amenity Centre has no account in Integra.

Signed: Eileen McKenna

Eileen McKenna, OEE Inspector

Date: 21/10/2020

Reviewed: Darragh Page

Darragh Page, Programme Manager

Date: 16/11/2020

Approved: Tom Ryan

Tom Ryan, Director

Date: 15/12/2020

