

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

The Applicant, Dunlavin Land Restoration Limited, is a recently incorporated company which has been established with the specific objective of completing the proposed backfilling and restoration of the application site in Usk townland in Co. Kildare and in so doing, provide a beneficial end use for excess natural inert soil and stone generated by construction and development activity, principally in Counties Kildare, Wicklow and Dublin.

The directors of Dunlavin Land Restoration Limited, Martin McGuire and Mary McGuire are also directors of McGuire Haulage Limited, one of Ireland's leading haulage and excavation companies, based in Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

McGuire Haulage works with some of the leading construction companies in Ireland providing services such as bulk excavation, site clearance and bulk transportation for a wide range of construction projects, with haulage contracts ranging from relatively small (100m³) to very large (in excess of 500,000m³). Through their business, the company directors have acquired extensive knowledge, insight and experience of the handling and management of excavated soil and stone waste and/or by-products in accordance with national waste management legislation.

Backfilling and restoring the former sand and gravel pit at Usk will allow the Applicant to offer a comprehensive waste management solution to firms operating in the Irish construction sector who need to manage significant quantities of excess soil and stone generated by construction projects.

PERSONNEL

In the event that this waste licence application is successful, it is envisaged that a Facility Manager and Deputy Facility Manager will be hired to oversee the establishment and operation of the proposed soil waste recovery facility at Usk.

The individuals appointed to these positions will have relevant experience in the waste management sector, specifically of managing or working in a senior (overseer) role at a waste recovery facility. They will ideally also have a relevant academic / professional qualification in a related subject (eg. environmental science) and a FETAC qualification in waste management.

If they do not already have a FETAC qualification, all site based staff working at the facility will be required to undertake and complete the FETAC course in waste management.

The Facility Manager and Deputy Facility Manager will report directly to the company Directors and will have the following roles and responsibilities in respect of day-to-day management and operation of the soil waste recovery facility at the application site:

- Liaison with Regulatory Authorities;
- Ensuring Compliance with Waste Licence Conditions;
- Management of Staff (including consultants), Contractors, Plant and Human Resources
- Waste classification and testing;
- Establishment and monitoring of waste handling and acceptance procedures;
- Environmental monitoring

A copy of the outline future management structure at the recovery facility is attached.

It is envisaged that additional technical / compliance support will be provided to the site-based team by an independent external environmental consultant who will be available to advise on technical, regulatory and compliance issues as may be required.

Advice and support on management of occupational health and safety will be provided by the Health and Safety Manager at its sister company, McGuire Haulage.

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