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Ms. Angela McGinley

Mr. Sean Callaghan

On behalf of Louth County Council

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Reg. No.: W0033-02

Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, in respect of a licence review from Louth County Council for a facility located at Drogheda Landfill - Drogheda Borough Council, Collon Road, Mell, Drogheda, Louth, A92 N126

Dear Mr Callaghan/Ms McGinley,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 13 July 2020.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with the above mentioned legislation. The Agency notes following information has not been provided, and therefore you are requested, in accordance with the regulations to;

ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- describe the nature of the facility or premises concerned, including the proposed capacity of the facility or premises,
- specify the class or classes of activity concerned, in accordance with the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Act,
- specify, by reference to the relevant European Waste Catalogue codes (List of Waste codes) as presented by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC of 3 May 2000, the quantity and nature of the waste or wastes which will be treated, recovered or disposed of,
- specify the raw and ancillary materials, substances, preparations, fuels and energy which will be utilised in or produced by the activity,
- describe the plant, methods, processes, ancillary processes, abatement, recovery and treatment systems and operating procedures for the activity,
- provide particulars of the source, location, nature, composition, quantity, level and rate of emissions arising from the activity and, where relevant, the period or periods

during which such emissions are made or are to be made,

- provide details, and an assessment of the effects, of any existing or proposed emissions on the environment, including any environmental medium other than that into which the emissions are, or are to be made, and of proposed measures to prevent or eliminate or, where that is not practicable, to limit or abate such emissions,
- identify monitoring and sampling points and indicate proposed arrangements for the monitoring of emissions and the environmental consequences of any such emissions,
- describe any proposed arrangements for the prevention, minimisation and recovery of waste arising from the activity concerned,
- describe any proposed arrangements for the off-site treatment or disposal of solid or liquid wastes,
- describe the existing or proposed measures, including emergency procedures, to prevent unauthorised or unexpected emissions and minimise the impact on the environment of any such emissions,
- describe the proposed measures for the closure, restoration, remediation or aftercare of the facility concerned, after the cessation of the activity in question,
- in the case of an activity which gives rise or could give rise to an emission into an aquifer containing the List I and II substances specified in the Annex to Council Directive 80/68/EEC of 17 December 1979, describe the existing or proposed arrangements necessary to give effect to Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the aforementioned Council Directive,
- describe in outline the main alternatives, if any, to the proposals contained in the application which were studied,
- describe how the waste hierarchy in section 21A of the Act is applied,
- describe how the activity is consistent with the objectives of the relevant waste management plan or the hazardous waste management plan,
- describe how best available techniques (BAT) that will be used to prevent or eliminate or, where that is not practicable, to limit, abate or reduce an emission from the activity concerned,
- describe how energy will be used efficiently in the carrying on of the activity,
- describe how any noise from the activity concerned will comply with, or will not result in the contravention of, any regulations under section 106 of the EPA Act as amended.

ARTICLE 13 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

You are requested to provide

- the information specified in Schedule 7A to the Planning and Development Regulations.
- a description of the features, if any, of the proposed activity and the measures, if any, envisaged to avoid or prevent what might otherwise have been significant adverse effects on the environment.

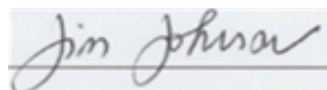
In addition to the above, you are requested to submit any additional information required under Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations and to provide an updated non-technical summary (Application Form, and EIS where applicable) to reflect the information provided in your reply, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN within **eight** weeks. 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>.

Please direct any queries to licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,



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