

Licence Alteration Request

Alteration Details	
Licence	W0232-01 Dublin Waste to Energy
Licensee	Dublin Waste to Energy Limited
Title of Alteration	Temporary increase in maximum annual quantity of waste to be accepted onsite during 2020

Screening Report

No.	Question	Answer
1	Does the proposed alteration require a new class of activity or process?	No
2	Does the proposed alteration cause a new / additional main emission point?	No
3	Does the proposed alteration increase the total specified emissions for any emission parameter? significantly ?	No
4	Does the proposed alteration increase significantly the overall total emission from the installation/facility?	No
5	Does the proposed alteration involve development or proposed development that has already been granted planning permission or requires a grant of planning permission and was/is subject to EIA by the Planning Authority or An Bord Pleanála?	No
6	Did the proposed alteration require the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) for consideration by any Planning or Public Authority?	No
7	Does the proposed alteration indicate that the EPA should conduct an Appropriate Assessment (on foot of a screening for Appropriate Assessment)?	No
8	Does the proposed change conflict with BAT as set out in the relevant BAT Conclusions? See here	No
9	Does the proposed alteration adversely affect the energy efficiency of the installation/facility?	No
10	Does the proposed alteration adversely affect the environmental risk of the installation/facility significantly ?	No

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11	Does the proposed alteration cause an increase above the capacity limitations specified in the licence?	No
12	Does the proposed alteration require an extension of operating hours (where controlled by the licence) for an installation/facility where the public is likely to have an interest in such an extension?	No
13	Does the proposed alteration involve the incineration or co-incineration of waste materials displaying hazardous properties that were not previously authorised (as per the WID/IED)?	No
14	Does the proposed alteration introduce materials or techniques which adversely alter the probability, magnitude and duration or complexity of the site transboundary impact?	No
15	Does the proposed alteration constitute a substantial change?	No
16	Does the proposed alteration regularise an on-going breach of a licence condition?	No
17	Does the proposed alteration require a change to a condition or schedule of the Licence?	Yes

Recommendation

Based on your responses to the forgoing questions the recommended option is for you to submit a 'Request Licence Amendment' for this proposed alteration.

To submit this request to the EPA you should locate it in the 'Request Alteration' area in LMA. Click on 'Proceed' against this saved request, and then click on the 'Request Licence Amendment' button (in STEP 2 of the process). Then you will be required to provide more detailed information about your proposed amendment.

Note: The responses you have provided in this Screening Report will form part of the information record if you decide to proceed with this alteration request.

Recommendation Date: 13/10/2020

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Clerical or Technical Amendment Application Details

Proposed Alteration Description

In line with the Environmental Protection Agency(EPA) Circular “Office of Environmental Enforcement Statement of Regulatory Position with regard to compliance during the COVID-19 Pandemic”, and following correspondence (19th of March 2020) from Dublin Waste to Energy (DWTE) and subsequent reply from the EPA (03/04/2020), and conversations with EPA personnel, DWTE is formally informing the EPA that due to the continued exceptional circumstances brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic in Ireland, DWTE have received an increase in tonnages over the first three quarterly periods of 2020. As a result of the service provided by the DWTE Facility to Ireland by enabling continuous, sustainable and appropriate waste management during the first wave of the pandemic, the annual tonnage limit of 600,000 tonnes for the Facility will likely be reached on or in mid-December 2020. As a result, DWTE is seeking a Technical Amendment pursuant to section 96(1)(c) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended, to its IEL.

Priority	3. Urgent
Category of Amendment	(c) Otherwise facilitating the operation of the licence (or certificate) and the making of the amendment does not result in the relevant requirements of section 83(5) of the EPA Act as amended/ section 42B(1) of the Waste Management Act as amended/environmental requirements ceasing to be satisfied

Licence Condition Changes

Condition / Schedule Reference	Current Condition / Schedule Wording	Suggested New Wording
A.1.	Maximum annual quantity to be accepted shall not exceed: 600,000 tonnes	Maximum annual quantity to be accepted shall not exceed: 620,000 tonnes during 2020.

Questions

Q1	Is planning permission required to support the proposed alteration?	No
Q2	Does the application involve an installation boundary change?	No
Q3	Does the application involve changes to emissions to sewer?	No
Q4	Attach Appropriate Assessment Screening Report here	Dublin Waste to Energy AA Screening16102020.pdf

Additional Documentation

DWTE TA Cover Letter 16 Oct 2020A.pdf
DWTE TA Cover Letter 16 Oct 2020A_1.pdf
DWTE TA Cover Letter 16 Oct 2020A_2.pdf
DWTE TA Cover Letter 16 Oct 2020A_3.pdf
ScreeningReport.pdf

Final Declaration

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Selected by:	Caroline Donnelly	Selected date:	13/10/2020
Submitted by:	Caroline Donnelly	Submitted date:	16/10/2020

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