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Environmental Licensing Programme,
Office of Environmental Sustainability,

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To whom it concerns,

I refer to your letter of the 27th of April 2021 noting that in the absence of a decision on the planning application it was not possible for the Agency to confirm when a proposed determination will be made on the licence review application.

An Bord Pleanála granted permission for the development on 30th April 2021 and a copy of the Bord's Order is attached. The Bord's decision approves all the waste types, quantities, waste treatments, infrastructure, and control systems for which planning permission was sought and the permission does not include any conditions that affect the proposed design, construction and method of operation.

Given the strategic national importance of the development, as endorsed by the Regional Waste Management Offices in the course of the planning process, we need to progress the provision of the new waste treatment infrastructure. We also need to inform the Department of Environment, Communications and Climate Change national waste capacity meeting next week on the status of the application and we would therefore welcome an early update on the proposed determination date.

Kind Regards,

David Naughton.

Head of Environmental Affairs.