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Dear Licensee,

In line with its overall approach to regulation, the EPA applies a risk-based approach to environmental liability and financial provision requirements. Only licensed facilities that are considered to pose a high risk to the environment will be required to agree the assessment and costings for environmental liabilities and financial provision in future. This ensures that legislative requirements are met, keeping environmental protection to the fore, while being a balanced and fair approach for both industry and the public. For more information, see http://www.epa.ie/pubs/advice/licensee/fp/EPA_%20Approach_to_Environmental_Liabilities_and_Financial_Provision.pdf

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that, based on the EPA's risk-based approach, you are not currently required to agree costs and financial provisions for environmental liabilities for the above referenced licenced site. The EPA will, where necessary and over time, amend your licence to align with this approach.

It is good practice to be aware of the nature and scale of environmental liabilities for your facility and to provide for these. All licensees are advised to retain adequate financial provision to address any environmental liabilities that may arise as a result of an incident/sudden closure.

The EPA will cease pursuing any financial provisions under negotiation for your licence and allow any financial provisions currently in place to expire, or will release them on request, where applicable. You are not required to take any action unless you wish to request the release of an agreed financial provision. To do so, please contact a member of the OEE Waste and Financial Provision Team or submit a licensee return stating this on Eden.

Yours sincerely,



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