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Hi Caitriona

I hope you are keeping well. I am contacting you in relation to Technical Amendment application CR07794 in respect of Scotch Corner landfill. Whilst we are keen to progress the technical amendment (TA) to a successful conclusion, can I request that the progression of our TA be paused until further notice. As you know under the technical amendment application we are proposing to amend the licensed boundary which would remove the recycling centre from our current IED licence. Our intention was that upon being granted the technical amendment by the Agency was to then issue a waste facility permit to the operator of the recycling centre (*Exomex T/A McElvaney Waste and Recycling*) on the day that the TA came into force so as to ensure the site was appropriately authorised at all times.

In recent weeks however it has come to our attention that the operator of our recycling centre is the subject of a takeover bid from Beauparc Utilities who own the Panda Group. In light of this takeover bid and any potential consequences of same particularly in relation to the subsequent issuing of a waste facility permit, Monaghan County Council feel that it would be best to pause the Technical Amendment process until the details pertaining to the takeover are known. We feel that we need to pause the technical amendment process so that Monaghan County Council can continue to comply with all regulatory and statutory requirements by ensuring that there is a valid waste authorisation on site at all times. If the TA was granted and Monaghan County Council was unable to issue a WFP we would be left with no option to close our civic amenity site to the public which is something we obviously want to avoid.

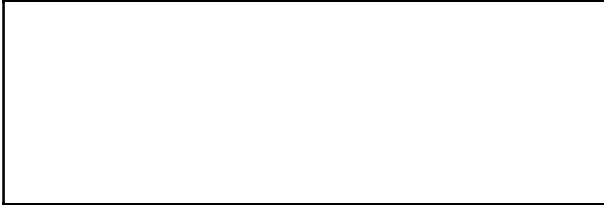
Can you confirm that the EPA is in a position to delay issuing any technical amendment until further notice

Regards

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