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Subject: W0020-02 Monaghan Co Council - Technical Amendment Request CR07794 - Scotch Corner

Importance: High

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Sent: 16 November 2020 12:44

To: Licensing Staff <licensing@epa.ie>

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A chara,

Thanks for your recent email of November 3rd informing us that the Tech Amendment application is being assessed by an EPA inspector who will be in contact with us in due course.

Would it be possible to have a Microsoft Teams meeting with the inspector in question who is handling our technical amendment. We certainly would appreciate if we could arrange such a meeting as soon as possible for the reasons outlined below.

As outlined in previous emails our technical amendment proposes to amend the licenced boundary to remove the Civic Amenity / MRF from the licenced site and to then authorise the Civic Amenity / MRF via a Waste Facility Permit issued by Monaghan County Council to McElvaney Waste and Recycling. A WFP application for the CA/MRF is due to be submitted this week.

As a local authority we acknowledge that we cannot have 2 authorisations on a site simultaneously and equally we also acknowledge that such a waste facility cannot operate without having an appropriate waste authorisation in place.

To avoid such a scenario, we are proposing that any Waste Facility Permit granted by Monaghan County Council for the facility only comes into force on the day that the technical amendment is granted.

In this regard we would be hoping to work closely with the Agency to achieve such an outcome.

To assist us with this, we would greatly appreciate if we could liaise and discuss same with the licensing inspector handling the technical amendment application with a view to potentially discussing a timeline or milestones in relation to the granting of the technical amendment to ensure that we have a valid and appropriate waste authorisation for the facility at all times.

Again if we could have teams meeting with the said inspector, this would be much appreciated.

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From: Licensing Staff <licensing@epa.ie>

Sent: Tuesday 3 November 2020 17:36

To: Kieran Duffy <kduffy@monaghancoco.ie>

Subject: W0020-02 Monaghan Co Council - Technical Amendment Request CR07794 - Scotch Corner

Hi Kieran,

With regard to your email of 6th October last please be advised that the Technical Amendment Request (CR07794) submitted in the name of Monaghan County Council is being assessed by an inspector who will be in touch with you in due course.

Regards

Environmental Licensing Programme

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From: Kieran Duffy <kduffy@monaghancoco.ie>

Sent: 06 October 2020 13:59

To: Caitriona Collins <C.Collins@epa.ie>

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Subject: RE: Proposed Technical Amendment by Monaghan County Council

Hi Catriona,

As you may be aware, Monaghan County Council has formally lodged a technical amendment application with the agency to modify the boundary of our licence at Scotch Corner landfill (i.e Ref CR07794). Our proposal involves amending the licenced boundary to remove the Civic Amenity / MRF from the licenced site. It is proposed that the CA/MRF part of the site will then be authorised via a Waste Facility Permit issued by Monaghan County Council to McElvaney Waste and Recycling. As a local authority we acknowledge that we cannot have 2 authorisations on a site simultaneously and equally we also acknowledge that such a waste facility cannot operate without having an appropriate waste authorisation in place.

To avoid such a scenario, we are proposing that any Waste Facility Permit granted by Monaghan County Council for the facility only comes into force on the day that the technical amendment is granted.

In this regard we would be hoping to work closely with the Agency to achieve such an outcome.

To assist us with this, we would greatly appreciate if we could liaise and work closely with the licensing inspector handling the technical amendment with a view to potentially discussing a timeline or milestones in relation to the granting of the technical amendment to ensure that we have a valid and appropriate waste authorisation for the facility at all times.

Regards

Kieran Duffy

A/Senior Executive Engineer

Environmental Services

From: Caitriona Collins <C.Collins@epa.ie>

Sent: Friday 25 September 2020 10:52

To: Kieran Duffy <kduffy@monaghancoco.ie>

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Kieran,

We have guidance available for to assist you with applying for a technical amendment. Please see guidance at this link:

<https://www.epa.ie/pubs/advice/licensee/epaguidanceforlicenseesonrequestsforalterationstoinstallationfacility.html>

Regards,
Caitriona

From: Kieran Duffy <kduffy@monaghancoco.ie>

Sent: 11 September 2020 07:59

To: Caitriona Collins <C.Collins@epa.ie>

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Subject: Proposed Technical Amendment by Monaghan County Council

Hi Catriona

Kieran Duffy from Monaghan County Council here. As you may know Monaghan County Council will be progressing a technical amendment shortly to modify the boundary of our licence at Scotch Corner landfill. Our proposal involves amending the boundary to remove the Civic Amenity / MRF from the site. It is proposed that the CA/MRF part of the site will then be authorised via a Waste Facility Permit issued by Monaghan County Council to McElvaney Waste and Recycling who presently operate the CA/MRF through a concession contract.

This amendment is something which we have been working on for the past couple of years and we have been liaising closely with the Enforcement team of the EPA particularly Cathal Gahon and Pat Byrne in this regard. We previously submitted our Independent Closure Audit and this was followed by a closure audit carried out by Cathal on site yesterday which went very well.

Our next stage in the process will be to formally apply for a technical amendment with the licensing section of the EPA . This is something new to us so any guidance or advice on how to proceed in this regard would be very welcome.

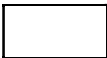
Many thanks.

Kieran Duffy
A/Senior Executive Engineer
Environmental Services

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