

Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA on 05/12/2019 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Rilta Environmental Limited for an installation located at Block 14A1, Grant's Road, Greenogue Business Park, Rathcoole, Dublin regarding an Industrial Emissions licence review application, Register Number W0185-02.

Classes and Nature of Activity in accordance with the EPA Act 1992 as amended				
Class of Activity	Main Activity	EPA Act Sector (where applicable)	Class of Activity Description	
11.1	No	Waste	The recovery or disposal of waste in a facility, within the meaning of the Act of 1996, which facility is connected or associated with another activity specified in this Schedule in respect of which a licence or revised licence under Part IV is in force or in respect of which a licence under the said Part is or will be required.	
11.2 (b)	No	Waste	Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving physico-chemical treatment	
11.2 (c)	No	Waste	Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the other activities listed in paragraph 11.2 or 11.3	
11.2 (d)	Yes	Waste	Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving repackaging prior to submission to any of the other activities listed in paragraph 11.2 or 11.3	
11.2 (f)	No	Waste	Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving recycling or reclamation of inorganic materials other than metals or metal compounds	
11.4 (a)(ii)	No	Waste	Disposal of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 50 tonnes per day involving one or more of the following activities (other than activities to which the Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations 2001 (S.I. No. 254 of 2001) apply): physico-chemical treatment;	

11.6	No	Waste	Temporary storage of hazardous waste, (other than waste referred to in paragraph 11.5) pending any of the activities referred to in paragraph 11.2, 11.3, 11.5 or 11.7 with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is generated.
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The application is for the review of an existing Industrial Emissions licence W0185-01, which is currently authorised to accept 60,000 tonnes of non-hazardous and hazardous waste per annum. Rilta are proposing to accept flue gas treatment residues, including fly ash and boiler ash, referred to as air pollution control residue (APCR), at the installation. This is in addition to the waste types already authorised under its current licence. They are proposing to retain the waste acceptance tonnage limit of 60,000 tonnes per annum.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment <u>is required</u> for the activity. The applicant has submitted a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ie or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 1890 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment concerning a licence application can be made to the Agency. Such submissions may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- This Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Statement received from applicant
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall publish its proposed determination (grant/refusal) on its website, and before making a final determination, the EPA shall consider any objections / submissions on objections. The final determination will also be published on the website.