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Ms. Ruth Treacy  
On behalf of GCHL LIMITED

12 January 2022

Reg. No. W0298-01

**Re: Application by GCHL Limited for a waste licence (Ref W0298-01)**

Dear Madam,

We refer to the above matter and in particular our letter to you dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021. We note your correspondence to us in response, dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021, seeking an extension of time address the points raised in our letter.

Please note that the Agency is not minded to agree to an extension of time and we remain of the view that the proposed works the subject of the waste licence application are subject to planning permission.

As outlined in previous correspondence, the Agency sought confirmation from you pursuant to Section 42(1B) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as follows:

- Confirmation in writing from a planning authority or An Bord Pleanála that an application for permission comprising or for the purposes of the activity to which the application for a licence relates is currently under consideration, together with the EIA Report already submitted; or
- A letter from the planning authority confirming the proposed activity is approved in accordance with Condition 12 of the original permission.

Whilst it is understood that the waste licence application has been made on foot of a Court Order, the proposed activity is not in accordance with what is provided for in the Court Order.

Having regard to the Court Order, your application for a waste licence and our letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021, the Agency is precluded by Section 42(1C) of the 1996 Act from considering an application where the requirements under Section 42(1B) have not been satisfied.

The Agency wishes to hold a virtual meeting with you in January 2022 to progress the matter. Please contact [licensing@epa.ie](mailto:licensing@epa.ie) with the view to arranging a suitable date and time.

Yours sincerely,

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