

Cork County Council,  
Planning Department,

5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

RE: Application for a Review of an Industrial Emissions Licence – ERAS ECO Ltd, Youghal,  
Notice under Section 87(1)(a) of the Act of 1992

Dear Sir / Madam,

ERAS ECO Limited is applying to the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) for a review of the Industrial Emissions Licence for its Anaerobic Digestion Installation in Foxhole, Youghal, County Cork.

It is proposed to amend a number of the licence conditions to reflect the changes in the waste operations; allow the acceptance and digestion of 65,000 tonnes/per year of organic waste; bring the licence into alignment with the Industrial Emissions Directive (2010/75/EU) (the Directive) and S.I. No. 605/2017 - European Union (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017, as amended, and facilitate the pre-treatment of waste for anaerobic digestion and future biogas connection to the national gas grid.

The class and nature of the industrial emissions directive activity in accordance with the First Schedule to the Act of 1992, as amended, remain the same:

**11.4 (b) Recovery, or a mix of recovery and disposal, of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 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):**

**(i) biological treatment; when the only waste treatment activity carried out is anaerobic digestion, the capacity threshold for this activity shall be 100 tonnes per day.**

Submissions may be made in writing to the Agency in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed activity within the period specified by the Agency on its website under Regulation 4(2)(c). In accordance with section 87(2) of the Act of 1992, a proposed determination shall be published by the Agency on its website.

A copy of the application for the licence may be inspected on the Agency's website or inspected at or obtained from the headquarters of the Agency as soon as is practicable after the receipt by the Agency of the application for the licence.

Yours sincerely,



Jim O' Callaghan