

Licence Alteration Request

| Alteration Details | |
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| Licence | W0078-03 Ballaghveny Landfill |
| Licensee | Tipperary County Council |
| Title of Alteration | Shannon Vermicompost Waste - Tonnage Increase |

Screening Report

| No. | Question | Answer |
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| 1 | Does the proposed alteration require a new class of activity or process? | No |
| 2 | Does the proposed alteration cause a new / additional main emission point? | No |
| 3 | Does the proposed alteration increase the total specified emissions for any emission parameter? significantly ? | No |
| 4 | Does the proposed alteration increase significantly the overall total emission from the installation/facility? | No |
| 5 | Does the proposed alteration involve development or proposed development that has already been granted planning permission or requires a grant of planning permission and was/is subject to EIA by the Planning Authority or An Bord Pleanála? | No |
| 6 | Did the proposed alteration require the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) for consideration by any Planning or Public Authority? | No |
| 7 | Does the proposed alteration indicate that the EPA should conduct an Appropriate Assessment (on foot of a screening for Appropriate Assessment)? | No |
| 8 | Does the proposed change conflict with BAT as set out in the relevant BAT Conclusions? See here | No |
| 9 | Does the proposed alteration adversely affect the energy efficiency of the installation/facility? | No |
| 10 | Does the proposed alteration adversely affect the environmental risk of the installation/facility significantly ? | No |

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| 11 | Does the proposed alteration cause an increase above the capacity limitations specified in the licence? | Yes |
| 12 | Does the proposed alteration require an extension of operating hours (where controlled by the licence) for an installation/facility where the public is likely to have an interest in such an extension? | No |
| 13 | Does the proposed alteration involve the incineration or co-incineration of waste materials displaying hazardous properties that were not previously authorised (as per the WID/IED)? | No |
| 14 | Does the proposed alteration introduce materials or techniques which adversely alter the probability, magnitude and duration or complexity of the site transboundary impact? | No |
| 15 | Does the proposed alteration constitute a substantial change? | No |
| 16 | Does the proposed alteration regularise an on-going breach of a licence condition? | No |
| 17 | Does the proposed alteration require a change to a condition or schedule of the Licence? | No |

Recommendation

Based on your responses to the forgoing questions the recommended option is for you to submit a 'Licence Review' application for this proposed alteration.

To progress this request you are required to go to the EPA website (www.epa.ie), complete the relevant Licence Application Form and follow the licensing application process. The application should be submitted to the EPA as specified in the licence application form or any associated instructions for applicants.

Recommendation Date: 05/10/2021

Clerical or Technical Amendment Application Details

Proposed Alteration Description

A Technical Amendment Request is being made to temporarily increase the annual tonnage at Ballaghveny Landfill, Co. Tipperary for the purposes of the acceptance and management of the illegal waste from Shannon Vermicomposting (SVC), Rathcabbin, Co. Tipperary.

The nature of the SVC compost-type material requires for it to be landfilled in a safe manner that it should be mixed at a ratio of 2.5:1 with other wastes, given the quantity of material involved, a temporary tonnage increase of 10,500t per annum for two years is required. This would bring the annual tonnage in the years 2022 and 2023 from 49,000tpa to 59,500tpa.

This proposed licenced tonnage increase will relate solely to the SVC waste and will be only for 2022 and 2023. The additional tonnage requested would be used solely for the specific purpose of accepting the SVC waste, i.e. it is a temporary and specific purpose request for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of the High Court Order.

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| Priority | 2. High |
| Category of Amendment | (c) Otherwise facilitating the operation of the licence (or certificate) and the making of the amendment does not result in the relevant requirements of section 83(5) of the EPA Act as amended/ section 42B(1) of the Waste Management Act as amended/environmental requirements ceasing to be satisfied |

Licence Condition Changes

| Condition / Schedule Reference | Current Condition / Schedule Wording | Suggested New Wording |
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| Schedule A.2 | Current licence limit of 49,000tonnes per annum | Note 5: An additional tonnage of 10,500t to be permitted in 2022 and 2023 |

Questions

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| Q1 | Is planning permission required to support the proposed alteration? | No |
| Q2 | Does the application involve an installation boundary change? | No |
| Q3 | Does the application involve changes to emissions to sewer? | No |
| Q4 | Attach Appropriate Assessment Screening Report here | AA Screening Increased Tonnage.pdf |

Additional Documentation

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| Ballaghveny TA Request Letter.pdf |
| Ballaghveny TA Request Letter_1.pdf |
| Ballaghveny TA Request Letter_2.pdf |
| High Court Order 10082005.pdf |
| High Court Order 10082005_1.pdf |
| High Court Order 10082005_2.pdf |
| ScreeningReport.pdf |

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| Supreme Court Order 08072009.pdf |
| Supreme Court Order 08072009_1.pdf |
| Supreme Court Order 08072009_2.pdf |

| Final Declaration | |
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| Name | Louise Ryan |
| Position | Acting Executive Scientist |

| Application Details | | | |
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| Selected by: | Louise Ryan | Selected date: | 10/12/2021 |
| Submitted by: | Louise Ryan | Submitted date: | 10/12/2021 |