

30th August 2022

Billy Joe Padden  
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Navan  
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Re: Boliden Tara Mines – Industrial Emissions Licence Review (P0516-04)

Dear Mr Padden,

Boliden Tara Mines DAC, Knockumber, Navan, Co. Meath (National Grid Reference: E 284877, N 267985) gives notice that an application for review of its existing Industrial Emissions Licence Reg. No. P0516-04 has been submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013.

This review is necessary to provide for updating the licence to reflect proposed developments.

The activity is licensed under Class 1.3 “The extraction and processing (including size reduction, grading and heating) of minerals within the meaning of the Minerals Development Act 1940 to 1999, where an activity involves (a) a metalliferous operation or (b) any other operation where either the level of extracted or processed minerals is greater than 200,000 tonnes per annum or the total operational yield is greater than 1,000,000 tonnes and storage of related mineral waste”, Class 11.1 “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” and Class 11.5 “Landfills, within the meaning of section 5 (amended by Regulation 11(1) of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 524 of 2008)) of the Act of 1996, receiving more than 10 tonnes of waste per day or with a total capacity exceeding 25,000 tonnes, other than landfills of inert waste”.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report associated with the development will be submitted with the application. The environmental impact assessment report submitted to the Agency in accordance with section 83(2A)(d) of the Act of 1992, any information provided to the Agency under paragraph (e) or (f)(ii)(II) of section 83(2A) of the Act of 1992, any opinion issued by the Agency under section 83(2A)(de) of the Act of 1992 on the scope of the environmental impact assessment report, and any further information, including reports and advice, relating to the environmental impact assessment as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency’s consideration of the application shall each be made available on the Agency’s website and at the headquarters of the Agency.

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been submitted to Meath County Council. 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), and (v) and 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 IE Licence Review Application 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 review.