



Submission

Submitter:	Miss Maria Pilar Guerola
Organisation Name:	Applus Inspection Services Ireland
Submission Title:	Objection to renewal
Submission Reference No.:	S010612
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Application

Applicant:	ERAS ECO Limited
Reg. No.:	W0211-03

See below for Submission details.

Attachments are displayed on the following page(s).



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Name: EPA
Environmental Licensing Programme
Office of Environmental Sustainability
Environmental Protection Agency
Johnstown Castle Estate
County Wexford

Reference: Industrial Emissions license Application Reference: **W0211-03**

Applicant name: ERAS ECO Limited

Location of Facility: Foxhole, Youghal, Cork.

Main Class of Activity: 11.4 (b)(i): Waste

Application date: 18/01/2022

License Status: Applied

Latest licence for this facility: Reg No. W0211-02

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you with respect to the proposed license renewal (Reg No. W0211-03).

The National Car Testing service is a next-door neighbour of ERAS ECO Limited in Youghal, Co. Cork. We deliver a national service from our premises with approximately 25,000 customer visits each year. We typically have 6 staff working in the centre each day and they complain on a daily basis of the sickening smell which is emitted from the plant.

We would like to express our **objection** not only to the increase of the plant capacity but also to the renewal of this license, below are a list of issues:

- On 1st of November 2019, the EPA prosecuted ERAS ECO Ltd, Foxhole, Youghal, County Cork at Youghal District Court. ERAS ECO Ltd. Pleaded guilty to breaches of conditions of its industrial emission license (W0211-01) by:
 - o Failing to comply with Condition 8.6 of its Industrial Emissions Licence, in that they failed to ensure that waste was stored in designated areas, protected as may be appropriate against spillage and leachate run-off, on the 4th of July 2018.
 - o Failing to comply with Condition 3.24.1 of its Industrial Emissions Licence, in that they failed to ensure that all doors to the waste recovery and transfer buildings were kept closed where possible on the 3rd of July 2018.
 - Odour emissions in the Area is so intense that it is creating Health issues for our employees. This has been an issue for more than ten years and our company has been submitting claims related to this issue for a long time. We have 6 employees on site and approximately 500 customers using our premises on a weekly basis
 - Odour issue is an on-going problem, and it has significantly worsened in the last year.
 - o Since Dec 2021 Applus has submitted below claims due to odour issues see below
Complaint reference numbers, 10 of them were submitted from August.
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| COM014371 | 06.12.21 |
| COM014551 | 14.01.22 |
| COM015341 | 30.05.22 |
| COM015381 | 07.06.22 |
| COM015465 | 16.06.22 |
| COM015505 | 21.06.22 |
| COM015755 | 27.07.22 |
| COM015771 | 28.07.22 |
| COM015861 | 10.08.22 |
| COM015902 | 12.08.22 |

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COM015913	15.08.22
COM016041	29.08.22
COM016044	30.08.22
COM016058	31.08.22
COM016080	01.09.22
COM016193	15.09.22
COM016211	19.09.22
COM016223	20.09.22

- As a result of above complaints EPA has us informed of several **NON COMPLIANT** monitoring assessments that EPA Inspectors carried out in surroundings areas of ERAS ECO Ltd.
- ERAS ECO Ltd. has failed to remediate odour emissions and the above facts show a trend where the situation has worsened in the last year.

Considering all above APPLUS urge the EPA to deny the application of ERAS ECO license number W0211-03

Regards,

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