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APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE KILSARAN CONCRETE UNLIMITED COMPANY,

Piercetown, Dunboyne, Co. Meath A86 W820 intends to apply to the Environmental Protection Agency for a waste licence in respect of a proposed inert landfill and materials recovery / recycling facility on its lands at Ballinclare Quarry, in Carrigmore and Ballinclare townlands, Kilbride, Co. Wicklow (National Grid Reference 3254E 1889N).

The waste licence application provides for development on a site of 32.5 hectares which will comprise:

(i) construction and operation of an inert landfill facility to backfill the existing quarry to original (pre-development) ground level using approximately 6,165,000 tonnes of imported inert waste and (non-waste) by-product, principally soil and stone. Selected uncontaminated, undisturbed, natural soil waste and/or by-product which conforms to an engineering specification will be re-used in the construction of the basal and side clay liners required for the inert landfill;

(ii) progressive restoration of the backfilled quarry to long-term grassland / scrub habitat, similar to that which existed prior to the quarry development;

(iii) development and operation of a construction and demolition (C&D) waste recovery / recycling facility at the pre-existing concrete blockyard area; and

(iv) installation and operation of a soil washing plant at the former concrete / asphalt production yard to recover sand and gravel aggregate from soil / claybound waste.

The principal activity at the facility is Class D5 of the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Acts 1996, as amended (specially engineered landfill, including placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another).

Other activities at the proposed facility include:
Class D1 : Deposit in, on or under land.

Class D15 : Storage pending any of the operations numbered D 1 to D 14 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of "collection" in Section 5(l), pending collection on the site where the waste is produced).

Class R3 : Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes).

Class R5 : Recycling and reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials.

Class R12 : Exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations R1 to R10.

Class R13 : Storage of waste pending any of the operations R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of "collection" in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced).

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) will be submitted to the Agency as part of the waste licence application.

A copy of the Waste Licence Application, the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and any opinion issued by the Agency on the scope of that report and, where applicable, such 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, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available on the Agency's website and a copy of such information shall be available for inspection or purchase at the headquarters of the Agency during office hours.

If, pursuant to Article 17 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 (as amended), it appears to the Agency that the activity, the subject of the application would, or is likely to have a significant impact on the environment of another Member State, the Agency shall, as soon as may be after receipt of the said application, notify the appropriate competent authority in the Member State concerned. Pursuant to Section 42(2) of the Act, a draft decision shall be published by the Agency.

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Arrangements for public participation include:

- (i) the right of the public to make a written submission under Article 15 of the Regulations, and
- (ii) the right of the public to make an objection against a proposed decision under Section 42(3) of the Act.

