

***Extract from the Minutes of the 1114<sup>th</sup> Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 7 March 2023, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.***

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Directors Present: L Burke (Chair);  
G O' Leary, E Cotter, S Finegan, M Lehane & T Ryan.

**3. Recommended Determination of a Review of an Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence**

*Licensee:* **Dublin Waste to Energy Limited  
Pigeon House Road  
Poolbeg Peninsula  
Dublin 4**

*Register of Licence No.:* **W0232-02**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Environmental Sustainability that the Agency approve the Recommended Determination to grant a review of the Industrial Emissions Licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Determination; one Third party submission and a Report of the Inspector dated 2 March 2023.

A copy of the review documentation was available electronically.

Jennifer Cope and Marie O' Connor gave verbal presentations.

**Inspector's Report**

The Directors noted the Inspector's Report.

**Recommended Determination**

The Directors approved the recommendation with the following amendments:

**Introduction**

Amend the third paragraph to read as follows:

**'This licence authorises an increase in the permitted maximum quantity of waste (~~residual municipal non-hazardous solid waste~~) to be accepted at the installation from 600,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) to 690,000 tpa (a 15% increase) and ~~a few five~~ additional waste types, such as separately collected fractions of municipal waste, to be accepted at the installation. There are no physical amendments required to the installation to facilitate the increase in tonnage requested.'**

***Reason for Decision:***

To provide clarity on the Introduction.

## Conditions

- 2.2.2.18** Amend the condition as follows:  
**‘An accident management plan ~~with~~ which incorporates all elements outlined in Section 2.4 of CID 2019/2010.’**

*Reason for Decision:*

To edit the typographical error.

- 3.26.3** Remove condition 3.26.3.

*Reason for Decision:*

To provide clarity on the condition requirements.

- 6.2.4** Amend the condition as follows:  
**‘The test programme shall as a minimum:  
(i) Verify the residence time, the minimum temperature and the oxygen content of the exhaust gas which will be achieved during normal operation and under the most unfavourable operating conditions anticipated.’**

*Reason for Decision:*

To correct the typographical error.

- 6.2.6** Remove condition 6.2.6.

*Reason for Decision:*

To avoid duplication of conditions.

- 6.28** Amend the condition as follows:  
**‘The licensee shall ~~the~~ monitor channelled emissions to air from the incineration plant during OTNOC in accordance with BAT 5 of CID 2019/2010.’**

*Reason for Decision:*

To correct the typographical error.

- 7.6** Amend the condition as follows:  
**‘The licensee shall carry out a performance test, after each modification of the incineration plant that could significantly affect the energy efficiency, the gross electrical efficiency or the gross energy efficiency. Where a performance test at full load cannot be carried out for technical reasons, the gross electrical efficiency or the gross energy efficiency can be determined taking into account the design values at performance test conditions.’**

*Reason for Decision:*

To correct the typographical error.

9.5 Amend the condition to read as follows:

**9.5 Fire Risk Assessment**

**9.5.1** ‘The licensee shall arrange, within six months of the date of grant of this licence and every three years thereafter or as directed by the Agency, for the completion, by an independent and appropriately qualified ~~consultant~~ *person*, of a fire risk assessment for the installation.

**9.5.2** The assessment shall examine all relevant factors on site that impinge on fire risk and prevention.

**9.5.3** The assessment shall have regard to any guidelines issued by the Agency with regard to fire risk assessment.

**9.5.4** A report on the fire risk assessment shall be prepared and notified to the Agency, in accordance with 11.1 of this licence.

**9.5.5** Any recommendations in the fire risk assessment shall be implemented by the licensee.’

Reason for Decision:

In the interest of providing clarity on the condition requirements.

12.2.1 Amend the condition as follows:

‘The licensee shall, **prior to the acceptance of additional waste greater than 600,000 tonnes per annum**, arrange for the revision, by an independent and appropriately qualified ~~consultant~~ *person*, of a comprehensive and fully costed (revised) Environmental Liabilities Risk Assessment (ELRA) which addresses the liabilities from past and present activities. A report on this assessment shall be submitted for approval and agreement by the Agency. The ELRA shall be reviewed as necessary to reflect any significant change on site, and in any case every three years following initial agreement.’

Reason for Decision:

To provide clarity on the condition requirements.

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a review of the licence, to Dublin Waste to Energy Limited, for their installation at Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4, Register of Licence No W0232-02, subject to amendments and the conditions as set out in the licence.