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On behalf of Miltown Composting Systems Limited

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Reg. No.: W0270-03

Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence review from Miltown Composting Systems Limited for an installation located at Miltownmore, Fethard, County Tipperary.

Dear Sir,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 03 March 2023.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with the above-mentioned legislation. You are therefore requested, in accordance with the regulations, to supply the information detailed below.

1. Regulation 8 of the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013 requires a notice to be provided to the relevant planning authority regarding an application made to the Agency for a licence. The contents of the notice submitted do not comply with Regulation 8 of the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013. You are therefore requested, to re-submit the letter to the relevant planning authority regarding an application made to the Agency. Please refer to 'Newspaper Notice - Guidance for Applicants' with regard to the information to be contained in the letter to the relevant planning authority.

Please provide evidence of this notice.

2. It is noted that an application for planning permission is under consideration/appeal at this time. In accordance with Section 87(1B)(b) of the Act of 1992 provide, a copy of the final grant of planning permission ref No. 2260121 and final board order for appeal no. ABP-314834-22 together with either:
 - a. a copy of the environmental impact assessment (EIA) report (if not already submitted), and any updates relating to EIA required during the application for planning permission process, or
 - b. a written confirmation from the planning authority or An Bord Pleanála that an environmental impact assessment was not required by or under the Act of 2000 (if not already submitted).

3. Clarify if activity class 11.4 (b)(ii) *pre-treatment of waste for incineration or co-incineration* is required as part of the licence review application for the proposed activities. If activity class 11.4 (b)(ii) is required, provide details of the site activities which relate to this class.
4. It is noted that some consideration is required re the waste treatment document of 10 August 2018. You are requested to provide an assessment of the applicability of the individual BAT (1 - 54) contained in the following document relevant to the current application:

Commission Implement Decision (EU) 2018/1147 of 10 August 2018 establishing best available techniques (BAT) conclusions for waste treatment, under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.
5. Provide an odour impact assessment of the proposed activities. Odour modelling should be carried out in accordance with the EPA's *Air Dispersion Modelling from Industrial Installations Guidance Note (AG4)*.
6. Confirm if there is a volumetric flow recorder on the discharge outlet of the Integrated Constructed Wetland and if yes, provide the average and maximum volumetric flow (m³) recorded on an annual basis for the previous three years.
7. Application attachment 7.4.1 – Emissions to Atmosphere - Main and Fugitive Emissions does not contain any details of the proposed new biofilter A2-3. Update the application attachment with the proposed details of biofilter A2-3 and provide the maximum rate per hour (Nm³/h) of volumetric flow to be emitted from A2-3.
8. Confirm if the Integrated Constructed Wetland is lined and if yes, provide details of the liner system in place.
9. Application Form attachment reference "Site Plan - 1-1000 site plan (003)" does not include the air emission monitoring points A2-1, A2-2 and A2-3. Provide an updated drawing which includes these emission monitoring point references.

The requested information should be submitted to the Agency within **8 weeks from date of final grant of permission**, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application.

It should be noted that the eight-week period within which the Agency is to decide the proposed determination will commence on the day on which this notice has been complied with. If you have any further queries please contact licensing@epa.ie.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN. Guidance on how to use this portal is available on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.ie/publications/licensing--permitting/industrial/ipc/how-to-open-and-respond-to-an-epa-notice-issued-to-eden.php>

Please direct any queries to licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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