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Environmental Licensing Programme
Office of Environmental Sustainability

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Re: Section 87(3) of EPA Act 1992 as amended in respect of licence review from Milltown Composting Systems Ltd for an installation located at Miltownmore, Fethard, County Tipperary.

To whom it concerns,

We refer to your request on April 30th for an extension of the appropriate period by which the Agency must issue a proposed determination to 29th of August 2024 in accordance with Regulation 14(2) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulations 2013. This extension is more than 2 months longer than the original extension period requested by the Agency on February 15th 2024 when an extension was sought to 14th June 2024.

The licence review application for Milltown Composting has been in process since 2022, with the licence review application submitted to the Agency since March 2023. The continued delay in processing the licence review application is having significant operational, planning and financial impacts on the business in what is a very unpredictable marketplace. Milltown Composting are very keen to progress his review as quickly as possible and so would prefer to not extend the appropriate time period out past the original extension requested date of 15th of June requested by the Agency in February 2024. To allow the Agency some additional time to process the application Milltown Composting would be agreeable to an extension to June 30th 2024. However, Milltown are not prepared to extend beyond this date as the continued delays on this matter are having significant impacts on the company's ability to forward plan in terms of existing and future contracts in what is a very volatile sector.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Rea', is written over a printed name and title.

John Rea, B.Sc., MEnv.Sc.
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cc. Neil Barry, David Ronan – Milltown Composting Systems Ltd.