

APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A LICENCE REVIEW

BORD NA MÓNA PLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992, as amended, and Articles 4, 5 and 6 of the Environmental Protection Agency (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations, 2013 (S.I. No. 137 of 2013) that Bord na Móna Plc, Main Street, Newbridge, County Kildare, has applied to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford, for a Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence Review for the Drehid Waste Management Facility (WMF).

The IE Licence application includes the existing Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill and the existing Composting Facility as well as the following; changes to the duration and volume of waste acceptance at the landfill facility; development of additional landfill capacity to provide for the landfilling of non-hazardous waste for a period of twenty five years; pre-treatment or processing of certain waste streams prior to use within the facility boundary for engineering purposes, landfilling or export from the Drehid WMF for further processing off-site; increasing the volume of waste to be accepted at the composting facility, and the removal of the restriction on the operating life of the composting facility contained in Condition 2(2) of ABP Ref No. PA09.317292; and development of associated buildings, plant, infrastructure and landscaping.

The Drehid WMF is located on a total site area of 262 hectares (ha) in the townlands of Timahoe West, Coolcarrigan, Killinagh Upper, Killinagh Lower, Drummond, Drehid, Kilkeaskin, Loughnacush, and Parsonstown, County Kildare (Grid Reference E274450, N231685).

The classes of activity concerned are specified in the First Schedule of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992, as amended, as follows:

The principal activity to be carried out on the site is:

Class 11.5: Landfills, within the meaning of section 5 (amended by Regulation 11(1) of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 524 of 2008)) of the Act of 1996, receiving more than 10 tonnes of waste per day or with a total capacity exceeding 25,000 tonnes, other than landfills of inert waste.

The facility is also covered under the following classes of activity:

Class 11.1: The recovery or disposal of waste in a facility, within the meaning of the Act of 1996, which facility is connected or associated with another activity specified in this Schedule in respect of which a licence or revised licence under Part IV is in force or in respect of which a licence under the said Part is or will be required;

11.4 (b)(i). Recovery, or a mix of recovery and disposal, of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving one or more of the following activities, (other than activities to which the Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations 2001 (S.I. No. 254 of 2001) apply): biological treatment; when the only waste treatment activity carried out is anaerobic digestion, the capacity threshold for this activity shall be 100 tonnes per day;

11.4 (b)(ii). Recovery, or a mix of recovery and disposal, of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving one or more of the following activities, (other than activities to which the Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations 2001 (S.I. No. 254 of 2001) apply): pre-treatment of waste for incineration or co-incineration.

11.4 (b)(iii). Recovery, or a mix of recovery and disposal, of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving one or more of the following activities, (other than activities to which the Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations 2001 (S.I. No. 254 of 2001) apply): treatment of slags and ashes;

11.6. Temporary storage of hazardous waste, (other than waste referred to in paragraph 11.5) pending any of the activities referred to in paragraph 11.2, 11.3, 11.5 or 11.7 with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is generated.


An Environmental Impact Assessment Report relating to this activity, which has been submitted to Kildare County Council and ABP will be submitted to the Agency as part of this application.

The environmental impact assessment report submitted to the Agency in accordance with section 83(2A)(d) of the Act of 1992, any information provided to the Agency under paragraph (e) or (f)(i)(ii) of section 83(2A) of the Act of 1992, any opinion issued by the Agency under section 83(2A)(de) of the Act of 1992 on the scope of the environmental impact assessment report, and any 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 each be made available on the Agency's website and at the headquarters of the Agency.

Submissions may be made in writing to the Agency in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed activity within the period specified by the Agency on its website under Regulation 4(2)(c). In accordance with section 87(2) of the Act of 1992, a proposed determination shall be published by the Agency on its website.

A copy of the application for the licence may be inspected on the Agency's website or inspected at or obtained from the headquarters of the Agency as soon as is practicable after the receipt by the Agency of the application for the licence.

Signed:


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