

Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA has given notice of its Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Indaver Ireland Limited for an installation located at Carranstown, Duleek, County Meath regarding an Industrial Emissions licence review application, Register Number W0167-04.

Classes and Nature of Activity in accordance with the EPA Act 1992 as amended			
Class of Activity	Main Activity	EPA Act Sector (where applicable)	Class of Activity Description
5.13 (a)	No	Chemicals	The production of inorganic chemicals, such as gases, such as ammonia, chlorine or hydrogen chloride, fluorine, or hydrogen fluoride, carbon oxides, sulphur compounds, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen, sulphur dioxide, carbonyl chloride (production means the production on an industrial scale by chemical or biological processing)
11.3 (b)	No	Waste	Disposal or recovery of waste in waste incineration plants or in waste co-incineration plants for hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day.
11.6	No	Waste	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.
11.3 (a)	Yes	Waste	Disposal or recovery of waste in waste incineration plants or in waste co-incineration plants for non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 3 tonnes per hour

The application is for the operation of a non-hazardous and hazardous waste incineration plant with energy recovery, ash pre-treatment facility and a hydrogen generation unit (HGU) at Carranstown, Duleek, Co Meath. It is an existing facility, and the licensee proposes to increase the permitted maximum annual quantity of waste to be accepted at the facility for treatment in the waste to energy plant from 235,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) to 250,000 tpa (an increase of 6%). In addition, the licensee proposes to accept an additional 30,000 tpa of third-party boiler ash and flue

gas cleaning residues for treatment in its existing ash pre-treatment facility. The licensee also proposes to develop a HGU for connection to the natural gas network and for use as a fuel in vehicles.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment <u>is required</u> for the activities. The applicant has submitted a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ie or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 0818 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment concerning a licence application can be made to the Agency. Such submissions may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- This Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Statement received from applicant
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA will consider any submissions received before making its decision. The EPA shall publish its proposed determination (grant/refusal) on its website, and before making a final determination, the EPA shall consider any objections / submissions on objections. The final determination will also be published on the website.

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