

An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

25th April 2017

By Hand

Re. **09.PC0204: Proposed Changes to the Volume and Nature of Waste to be accepted at the Drehid Waste Management Facility, County Kildare.**

A Chara,

We confirm receipt of the An Bord Pleanála Record of the 4th Meeting which was held on 30th March 2017, and would like to make one point of clarification in respect of same.

The last bullet-point on page 3 (in respect of the MBT), states that *"The prospective applicant advised the Board that it has a licence for this facility from the EPA which will have a lifespan of 10 years from the date any MBT facility on site would become operational"*. Clarification in respect of this statement is to the effect that the prospective applicant advised the Board that it has received an **extension to a licence** for this facility from the EPA, **which approximately ties the period of the licence to the 10 year 'appropriate period' of the planning permission.**

We also wish to confirm that it is the applicant's intention that the 4th meeting is the last meeting required by the applicant. We therefore formally request that the Pre-Application Consultation process be closed.

We also request that you confirm the Strategic Infrastructure Development status of the proposed development (in accordance with the provisions of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006) under the following three scenarios as discussed with the Board's representatives during the Pre-Application Consultation process:

- the entire proposed development with all constituent elements included (ie including non-hazardous and hazardous elements)
- the proposed development as a hazardous standalone (without the non-hazardous element)
- the proposed development as a non-hazardous standalone (without the hazardous element)

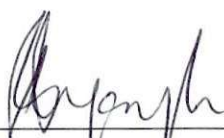


The rationale for this request is in order to inform any future potential scenario and the SID status of same, which might arise whereby the applicant, following a grant of planning permission for the proposed development, subsequently decided (for market condition reasons or other) not to develop out a particular part of the project.

For clarity, it is envisaged that the entire proposed development (with all constituent elements included) will be the subject of a forthcoming planning application.

We await acknowledgement of this letter and confirmation of the application status as outlined.

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