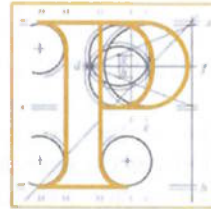


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Environmental Protection Agency
EIA Planning
Water, Energy & Business Support Programme
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Date: 19 August 2026

Re: Proposed development will comprise the installation and operation of a Healthcare Waste Treatment and Transfer Facility
Block 8003, Blarney Business Park, Shean Upper, Blarney, County Cork

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Coimisiún Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned application for permission / approval and to your letter dated the 21st July 2026 requesting observations in relation to the application for an Industrial Emissions licence or a review of a licence pursuant to the provisions of section 87(1D) of the Environment Protection Agency Act, 1992, as amended.

Pursuant to section 173A(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Commission's observations in relation to the above-mentioned application are as follows:

- There is a live planning application under consideration by An Coimisiún Pleanála (reference number: ACP-323930-25) which relates to a healthcare waste treatment and transfer facility. This is the same development as that before the Environmental Protection Agency under licence application reference number P1241-01.
- The Commission is aware that the proposed development is a licensable activity.
- The information relating to the EIAR on the EPA's website is the same information in the EIAR submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála. No oral hearing has been conducted by An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to the proposed development. It is considered that no significant additional information has to date been added to the original planning application submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála during the planning application process.
- In accordance with Section 171A and Section 172 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended the Commission will carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment in respect of the proposed development.
- In accordance with Section 177U and / or Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended the Commission will carry out screening for Appropriate Assessment and / or Appropriate Assessment as required.
- The Agency will be notified of the Commission's decision in relation to the application.

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- A copy of the application is on the applicant's website <https://stericycle-sid.ie/> and a copy of the application and EIAR can also be viewed on the Commission's Website <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/323930>
- A copy of the Inspector's Report, the Commission Direction and the Commission Order in relation to the application will be available on the Commission's website www.pleanala.ie within 3 working days of the Commission's decision.

In addition, the complete file will be made available for inspection and purchase at its offices within 3 working days after the case has been determined.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin McGettigan

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