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RE: EXTENSION OF THE HARBOUR AT GALWAY – REF 61.PA0033

Dear Inspector,

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Bruscar Bhearna Teo is a licensed waste recycling company that operates in the Galway/Mayo/Roscommon/Sligo/Leitrim regions handling and recycling all kinds of waste material. The company is based in Galway.


We export Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) under a TFS Permit out of Galway harbour to our customers in continental Europe in consignments of approximately 2,800tonnes. The facility at the existing harbour is restricted by depth of water, width of shipping channel and width of the dock gates. These restrictions hamper us in chartering ships suitable for Galway and for our operation. This ultimately drives up cost which is then reflected in the charge per kilogram to the public and businesses.

There is an additional cost while ships have to wait for the tide at Galway as the dock gates only open for 2 hours before high water and close at high water each tide. This effectively means the harbour can only be accessed for 4 hours in any 24 hour period. This is an extremely inefficient way to conduct our operation.

The proposals put forward by the port company are exactly what we need to grow our business and we are fully supportive of these plans as it will allow us to charter larger ships to export our commodity (RDF).

We look forward to a positive outcome to this planning process and look forward to increased business and employment once the harbour extension is ready to accept larger ships.

Yours sincerely


Cormac O' Donnell