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An Bord Pleanála

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20th March 2017

Re: Waste to Energy Facility,
Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork.

Dear Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to the above mentioned proposed development.

Please be advised that An Bord Pleanála, in accordance with section 37(F)(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, hereby requires you to furnish the following further information / clarification in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed development:

1. It is noted that on the final day of the oral hearing that was held in relation to the proposed development possible discrepancies in the content of Appendix 6.3 and Appendix 6.4 of the environmental impact statement accompanying the application were brought to the attention of the hearing. In these circumstances it is considered necessary in the interests of justice, and prior to An Bord Pleanála concluding an environmental impact assessment, to request that the applicant comment on and clarify any such discrepancies and, if necessary, correct any errors.

   Accordingly, you are invited to submit comments and clarifications in respect of any such discrepancies.

2. The issue of helicopter navigation safety at Haulbowline Naval Base has been brought to the attention of An Bord Pleanála in submissions by the Department of Defence to the oral hearing. You are invited to respond to the contents of the submission from the Department of Defence dated 11th May 2016 and presented on the same date to the oral hearing (copy attached).

   In any response you are requested to comprehensively address all matters relating to the navigation and safety of helicopters using the naval base including, but not limited to, the following:

   - the matters raised by the Department of Defence;
   - low gradient flight paths on take-off from and landing at the naval base;
   - the impact of local climatic conditions including occasions of atmospheric pressure inversion in Cork Harbour on the character of the plume from the proposed stack;
   - the possible requirement, based on best international practice, for an exclusion zone around the naval base.

   It would be useful for the Board in their consideration of the proposed development if your response to item No. 2 was supported by graphics, maps and diagrams as appropriate.

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The further information referred to above should be received by the Board within 8 weeks from the date of this notice **(i.e. no later than 5.30 p.m. on the 15th May 2017).** In this regard, please submit 3 hard copies and one electronic copy of the above information.

Please note that following its examination of any information lodged in response to this request for additional information, An Bord Pleanála will then decide whether or not to invoke its powers under section 37(F)(2) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, requiring you to publish notice of the furnishing of any additional information and to allow for inspection or purchase of same and the making of further written submissions in relation to same to the Board.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact.

Yours faithfully,

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