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Details of Waste Licence Application, in accordance with Article 18(2) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, as of 31 July 2012

Application Reference/ Register No.: W0285-01

Applicant Name/ Address: Bio Agrigas Limited
Newdown
The Downs
Mullingar
Co Westmeath

Name & Location of Facility/ Premises concerned: Bio Agrigas Limited, Newdown, The Downs, Mullingar, Co Westmeath

National grid reference of facility/ Premises: E2511 N2506

Note: The class or classes of activity concerned in this application are detailed on the reverse.
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**Third Schedule Class/es:**

**Fourth Schedule Class/es:** R3, R11, R13

The applicant has specified the following as the principal activity: R.3/

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- 0.60 for installations in operation and permitted in accordance with applicable Community acts before 1 January 2009,
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\[
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Yours sincerely

[Signature]
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Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use
Mr. Paddy Mathews  
Manager of Environment & Planning  
Failte Ireland  
Environment Unit  
88-95 Amiens Street  
Dublin 1  
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Mr. Terry McCague  
Senior Planner, Planning Section  
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Attention: Alice Doherty/Tara Horigan


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Regards

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Dear Ms Doherty/Ms Horigan

In accordance with Article 18(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, I am to inform you of the receipt on 30 July 2012, of documentation relating to a Waste Licence application from Bio Agrigas Limited in relation to a facility/premises located at Bio Agrigas Limited, Newdown, The Downs, Mullingar, Co Westmeath. This application has been assigned register number W0285-01. Further details in relation to the application are supplied on the accompanying attachment.

In accordance with Article 18(3) of the above Regulations, a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted with this application also accompanies.

I am to advise you that any person may make a submission to the Agency, in writing, in respect of the application, pursuant to Article 16 of the Regulations, which provides as follows:

Extract from the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Submissions to the Agency regarding applications.

15. For the purpose of Section 40(2)(b) of the Acts, a person may make a written submission to the Agency in relation to -
   (i) an application, and
   (ii) such plans, documents and other information and particulars, including an environmental impact statement, as are submitted by the applicant in accordance with Articles 12, 13, 14 and 16, and the Agency shall not give notice of a proposed decision under Section 42(2) of the Acts before the expiry of a period of one month following the date of a relevant -
   (y) acknowledgement in accordance with Article 14(2)(a), or
   (z) notice in accordance with Article 16(2)(a), or
   (aa) acknowledgement in accordance with Article 16(4), whichever such date is the later.

The application, EIS and associated correspondence, including the acknowledgements and notifications referred to in Article 15, are available to view on the Agency Website at www.epa.ie/licensing.

The Agency will have regard to any submission made in accordance with the Regulations and will write, in due course, to each person who makes such a submission, to advise them of the Agency’s proposed decision on the application.

In accordance with Article 22(1)(b) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, the Agency will write to you to inform you of its proposed decision on the application in due course.

If you have no comments to make in relation to this application, there is no requirement for you to reply to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Ben Claydon
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