

## **Follow up E-mail to Industry Representatives - 19 November 2012**

This mail is a follow on from my last e-mail in September and is to update you on recent developments concerning EPA reporting for IPPC and Waste licensed facilities. The background and benefits to licensees of the information management system have been outlined in the mail below.

Since then, the Agency has received a very good response from licensed facilities across various sectors, in our call for nominees to participate in a pilot programme. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all industry representatives for your support and assistance in this.

### **Feedback from pilot facilities:**

Eighteen facilities across 6 sectors participated in our pilot from 12<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> October via the web reporting portal ALDER. The Agency provided test scripts, video tutorials and web support pages for information as well as providing a dedicated helpdesk. In addition a concise survey was completed to maximise feedback. Overall, the outcome was very positive. Suggested minor improvements by industry around functionality have been gratefully received and acknowledged and the Agency is currently examining these issues.

### **Roll-out and support:**

The Agency intends to launch phase 1 of the new reporting and compliance management system to all IPPC and Waste licensed facilities on **Monday January 21st, 2013**. A written communication is currently being drafted and is expected to issue to each licensed facility later this month providing information on the new ways of working and the supports in terms of guidance, training and a dedicated helpdesk facility.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and co-operation in this matter and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards

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