



Comhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil
Environment, Heritage and Local Government



Ref : AIE/2010/026

10 November 2010

Mr. Pat Swords
(by e-mail)

Dear Mr. Swords

I refer to your Access to Information Request of 10 October 2010, which you made under the Access to Information Directive 2003/4/EC and its implementing Regulations SI No 133 of 2007, concerning records of the submissions to the recent waste consultation on a Draft Statement of Waste Policy.

The delay in responding is regretted.

I made a decision on your request on 10 November 2010. I may be contacted by telephone on 01 888 2710. I will seek to answer any questions you may have and assist you generally in relation to the matter.

A schedule is attached to this letter which identifies the records that this Department considers come within the ambit of your request. The schedule describes each record and indicates whether the record is released in full, part-released or is refused.

I have decided that access to all the records should be refused under Article 8. (a)(iv) of the regulations.



Rights of appeal

You may appeal this decision by writing to the *Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Custom House, Dublin 1*, referring to this decision. You must make your appeal not later than one month following receipt of this decision. For the appeal process, known as internal review, a person unconnected with the original decision whose rank is the same as, or higher than, that of the original decision maker will be appointed to affirm, vary or annul the decision, and, where appropriate, require that the environmental information be made available to you in accordance with the Regulations. The decision on the internal review will be given within one month of receipt of your letter.

Yours sincerely



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Schedule of Records

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	Submission Received	File Ref.	Grant or Refuse	Basis of Refusal:
1	Alcohol Beverage Federation of Ireland	Public Consultation Submissions - All	Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
2	Alupro Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
3	An Taisce		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
4	Anna Valentovic		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
5	ASH Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
6	Associated Newspapers		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
7	The Beverage Council of Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
8	Bord na Móna plc		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
9	Cavan Better Waste Management Group		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
10	County and City Managers' Association		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
11	Cian Patrick Doorley		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
12	CEWEP Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
13	Competition Authority		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
14	Connacht Region		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
15	Cork Region		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
16	Covanta Energy		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
17	Republic of Ireland Centre The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
18	Comhar SDC		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
19	Cork County Council		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
20	Damian O'Regan		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
21	Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
22	Donall Dowd		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
23	Dublin City Council Environment & Engineering Strategic Policy Committee		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
24	Dublin Region		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)

25	EPA		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
26	Engineers Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
27	ESRI		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
28	Eugene O'Neill		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
29	Food and Drink Industry Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
30	Forfás, Enterprise Ireland and IDA Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
31	Gaelscéal		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
32	Ganly Motors Limited		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
33	Gerry Johnson		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
34	Ger Tighe		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
35	Greenstar		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
36	Hugh A Campbell Dip Arch, FRIAI, ARIBA		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
37	IBEC		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
38	Indaver Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
39	Irish Heart Foundation		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
40	Irish Motor Vehicle Recyclers Association		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
41	Irish Waste Management Association		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
42	Joe O'Neill		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
43	John McCarthy		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
44	Kembay Limited		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
45	Laois County Council		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
46	Leaf Environmental Limited		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
47	Mid West Region		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
48	McDonnell Farms Biogas Limited.		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
49	Members of Wicklow County Council		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
50	Midlands Regional Waste Management Steering Group		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
51	North East Waste Region		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
52	Ollan Herr		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)

53	Patrick Declan Doyle		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
54	Patrick J Donovan		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
55	Pat Swords BE CEng FIChemE CEnv MIEMA		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
56	Paul Tighe		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
57	Percy Foster Chief Executive Cré (Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Association of Ireland)		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
58	Peter Fegan		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
59	Peter Strange		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
60	PM Environmental, Health & Safety		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
61	Rehab Group		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
62	Repak Ltd		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
63	Roscommon County Council		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
64	Society of St. Vincent de Paul		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
65	SLR Consulting Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
66	Small Firms Association		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
67	South East Region		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
68	Stream BioEnergy Limited		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
69	Thorntons Recycling		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
70	Tim Evans Environment		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
71	Tourism Impact Assessment Unit Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
72	University of Limerick - (Re-Evaluate – Reuse of EEE – Evaluation and Mainstreaming Project) (EPA Strive research award)		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
73	W Haddon Consultancy Biotech Research/Applications		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)

74	Waterford County Council		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
75	WEEE Ireland		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)
76	VOICE		Refuse	8. (a)(iv)