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Ms Marcella Doyle,
Senior Executive Officer,
An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
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20th October, 2010.

RE: PL04.PA0010
Ringaskiddy Waste to Energy Facility & Transfer Station, Co. Cork

Dear Ms Doyle,

Further to your letter dated 15th September, in response to the significant additional information received by the Board from Indaver on 3rd August, members of the general public indicated that the Board's deadline of 27th October, 2010 was likely to pose a challenge. This is in fact the case, due to the nature and complexity of the information in question and the work required to complete same. We wish to advise the Board that it will not be possible to have a full assessment of this significant additional information prepared by 27th October, 2010.

We therefore request an extension of time in order to prepare the necessary submission invited by the Board under Section 37(F)(2) of the Planning and Development Act as amended and to adequately cover the significant issues raised by the Board in the request for further information sent to Indaver on 21st January, 2010.

Based on work done to date and an assessment of the time required to complete the overall task, we estimate that we need an additional three months approximately to satisfactorily address Indaver's response to the significant issues raised by the Board. On that basis, we would endeavour to make a comprehensive submission to the Board by 27th January, 2011.

Mindful of the commitment which members of the general public have shown to this process to date, of the latitude permitted by Section 37(F)(2)(c) of the Planning and Development Act as amended to the Board in determining the period in which substantial further information may be assessed, of the 27 weeks granted to Indaver to prepare the significant further information relative to the 6 weeks granted to the general public to comment on said significant further information and of Article 40(3)(1) of the Constitution of Ireland, we are confident that the Board will acknowledge and grant our request for further time to assess the significant further information submitted by Indaver.

Should you have any queries in relation to any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Marcia K. D'Alton
Member, Passage West Town Council
On behalf of the Cork Harbour Environmental Protection Association (CHEPA)