

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Environmental Authority  
Held on Wednesday, 2 August 2023 via electronic Mail**

**RESPONDENTS:** Ms. Davida Morris, Chair  
Mr. Eugene Saunders, Deputy Chair  
Mr. Willie Ferguson, Member  
Mr. Jonathan Barnes, Member

**1. Consideration of the Annual Reports for the Mediwaste (Triad) Ltd Pet Crematorium (OL-1187) and two Clinical Waste Incinerators (OL-1185, OL-1186) and consideration of the Approval of the Operating Licence renewals to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

The Authority were presented with the annual report from Mediwaste including the data collected since the clinical waste incinerators first started to treat clinical waste on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023. A total of 936 Kg of clinical waste have been treated to date over 123 batches. A total of 182 Kg of sodium bicarbonate has been used to neutralise acid-gases in the exhaust and a total of 132 Kg and 47 Kg of bottom ash and fly ash have been produced, respectively. Baseline soil samples were collected in February 2023 and have already been reported to DENR in May 2023. The Pet Cremator has yet to be operated to date.

The Authority **APPROVED** the reissue of operating licences OL-1185, OL-1186, OL-1187.

**2. Consideration of a draft letter from the Authority to the Tynes Bay Waste to Energy (TBWTE) Facility.**

The Authority learnt at the previous meeting (Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023) that issues associated with MPW ash-cement trucks and construction activities at the TBWTE ash plant resulted in unconsolidated ash being sent to the Airport Waste Management Facility (AWMF) without any capping from ash-cement for the month of July. It was noted that the deposition of unconsolidated ash at the AWMF remains unauthorised under Sections '4.3.4.g' and '4.3.4.h' operating licence OL-004 of the TBWTE facility.

The Authority **APPROVED** a draft letter prepared by DENR that was based on comments provided by the Authority at their last meeting, subject to some amendments.



CHAIRMAN

30 August 2023

DATE