



GUIDANCE NOTE FOR APPLICANT – AIR EMISSIONS LICENCE –BITUMEN PLANT

AIR POLLUTION ACT, 1987

1. . NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

A newspaper advertisement is necessary in respect of any application for an air licence including a review of any licence to emit to air. The advertisement should be placed, by the applicant, in a newspaper, which circulates widely in the functional area of Fingal County Council. The advertisement must be published within a period of **two weeks** prior to making of an application for a licence and should state the following:

The Notice shall be headed “**Air Pollution Act, 1987, Licensing of Industrial Plant**”.

- Name of the applicant and the name of the Local Authority to which application is being made.
- State the nature and location of the industrial plant in relation to which the application is being made and
- Give a general description of the industrial process and of the emissions made or to be made from the plant

2. . DECISION OF FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Fingal County Council will make a decision within two months once the application, which includes all the proper information, submissions, etc. is submitted, whether to grant or refuse a licence or to grant one subject to conditions. Fingal County Council will notify the applicant and any person who submitted representations or objections regarding an application of their decision to grant or refuse a licence.

Any objections, including those by the applicant, are then made directly to The Environmental Protection Agency.

The final decision is made by The Environmental Protection Agency having considered all appeals and, if held, the outcome of an oral hearing. For further information in relation to these appeals and the appropriate fee payable, please refer to the Air Pollution Appeals section on the EPA website at the following link <http://www.epa.ie/licensing/air/actappeals/>

3. GRANTING A LICENCE

Fingal County Council attaches conditions to a licence by which the licensee must comply with.