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National Priority Sites

Dear [REDACTED]

The EPA's Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE) has developed a system for the identification of licensed sites which are a National Enforcement Priority.

The OEE has previously issued circular letters to all industrial and waste licensees explaining the key components of the system. In summary, a site is deemed to be a National Priority Site when a score of 30 points has been exceeded and a Compliance Investigation score of 10 points or greater has been attained. The National priority Site system ensures that priority is given by the OEE and licensees to the compliance issues which are of most significance to the environment.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that, based on the methodology results for the six month period up to 27/09/2024, the OEE has determined that [REDACTED] is a National Priority site. The following table gives a breakdown of your score for the four key components:

Compliance Investigations	Complaints	Non-Compliances	Incidents	Total Score
13	0	21	0	34

You should also be aware that the OEE publishes the National Priority Sites list on a quarterly basis and will be publishing this quarter's list over the coming weeks. The list will be published on the EPA website and, because [REDACTED] is considered to be a National Priority Site, its name will appear on this list. The OEE will continue to publish the National Priority Site List on a quarterly basis.

The OEE views the presence on the National Enforcement Priority Sites list of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as a serious matter and will be considering all enforcement options available to it in order to ensure that compliance issues at your company's site are addressed in a satisfactory and timely manner.

You are reminded that failure to comply with any condition attached to a licence or revised licence is an offence. (See section 86(6) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended).

If you have any queries in relation to this, please contact your Regional Enforcement office.

Yours sincerely



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