



ReGen clarifications on RDF treatment

ReGen has provided WHA with the following clarification around their treatment of RDF.

“We deploy ONA liquid and Refresh New Mown Grass deodorisers using a misting system to treat RDF at Warrenpoint Port.

- *The Refresh New Mown Grass deodoriser is mixed to a 0.2% solution with water. This means what is applied is 99.8% water.*
- *The ONA liquid deodoriser is mixed to a 0.5% solution with water meaning that when applied it is 99.5% water.*

These products are non-toxic and non-hazardous, before (or after) mixing with water. There are also no ecological impacts linked to either product.

We also manually deploy limited fly treatment at the site inserting a fogger directly into the RDF stacks. Our staff are present to oversee these processes.

A deodoriser called hydrodor was previously used but is no longer in use. Hydrocor 204 has never been used on the site and we have confirmed this with NIEA.”

WHA follow-up to ReGen clarifications

The Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI) has conducted a specific review of the use of treatment agents at Warrenpoint Port and has not instructed modification of any practices nor were any issues raised.

WHA’s independent environmental report also reviewed deodorising processes and practices in 2023 and found them safe for use. ReGen has shared an up-to-date deodoriser safety data sheet and safe system of work.

The Public Health Agency (PHA) have also raised no concerns within the multi-agency review.

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