

## Update on water discount applications

Earlier this year, we wrote to waste producers in Scotland to advise that transitional agreements for water discounting will automatically lapse from 1 November 2015 and highlighting, if we had not received the new application for a water discount, we could not guarantee that a new agreement would be in place from 1 November 2015, before the old transitional agreement lapsed. We invited waste producers to apply for a new water discount agreement by 30 June 2015, to allow us sufficient time to process and review the applications.

We can now confirm that a review of all new water discount applications received from waste producers has been completed, and that decision letters were sent first class on 22/23 October 2015 to inform all applicants of the outcome of their application. We have also written to nominated landfill site operators to notify them where to discontinue or apply the operation of a water discount agreement.

If you are awaiting a decision on a new water discount application and have not received your decision letter, please contact Revenue Scotland immediately on 0300 0200 310.