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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT MICHAILM

For the attention of Donal Howley

A1 Waste/Nephin Ltd., Re:

Waste disposal dump at Kerdiffstown, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

Dear Sirs,

I have been consulted by clients regarding the above company's development at Kerdiffstown, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Recently, the company substantially increased the height of the waste dump on its site. The dump now completely dominates the surrounding lands and has a serious visual impact on the locality.

I am instructed that Nephin Ltd. currently holds a waste disposal licence entitling it to increase the ground level to 100OD and has applied for a waste disposal licence to 108OD (EPA application no. 47/2).

The current dump exceeds the height of 1000D permitted by the existing licence.

Indeed, my instructions indicate that the dump may now exceed the proposed height of 108OD. The height of the dump has been wither increased during the past 10 days or so.

The dump is in a location where there are extensive views of the Wicklow mountains and foothills. The dump is extremely unsightly. It constitutes severe blight on the visual amenities of the area.

I should be grateful if you would immediately look into the matter and take the necessary steps to ensure that the site is operated strictly in accordance with the licence as granted by your agency and the planning permission.

I am instructed to object to the proposed application to increase the levels to 108OD for the reasons outlined. I enclose photographs of the dump taken in the last 2 days showing the impact of the dump on the locality.

I await hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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