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Environmental Protection Agency,
Regional Inspectorate,
Inniscarra,
County Cork,
Eire.

10th May 2005

Re: Meenaboll Landfill Site, Co. Donegal.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed for your information please find a copy of a letter issued by the Board to Donegal County Council in accordance with section 175(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000. This letter is formally requesting the relevant local authority to submit **further information** in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed development.

Please note that upon receipt and examination of any response to its request the Board, in the context of its power under the said section 175, can at that stage require the relevant local authority to publish newspaper notice of the furnishing of the additional information and to make same available for inspection or purchase. Any such newspaper notice would provide that written submissions or observations in relation to the additional information may be made to the Board.

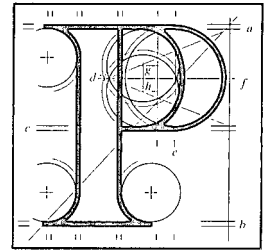
If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Siobhan White
Executive Officer

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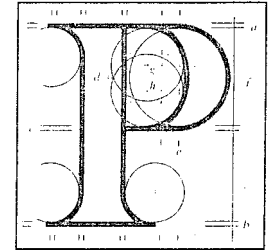
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Jim Holohan
Donegal County Council
County House
Lifford
Co Donegal

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Dear Sir,

I refer to the above-mentioned proposed development which is before the Board for approval. Please be advised that the Board, in accordance with section 175(5)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 hereby requires you to furnish the following further information in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed development:

1. Engineering cross sections at 50 metre intervals on the north-south and east-west axes, to a scale of 1:1000 horizontal and 1:100 vertical. The cross sections shall indicate the level of the base of the proposed landfill, levels of drainage and shall also include the final profile of the proposed landfill. The sections shall extend to 100 metres outside of the proposed area of landfilling and should show the profile of the bedrock and of the existing overburden layers.
2. A longitudinal section of the proposed culverted stream to the north side of the landfill. The longitudinal section shall include reference to level relative to the base of the landfill construction.
3. An evaluation report on the stability of the overburden outside the area of the proposed landfill, having regard to the proposed development and the particular characteristics of the peat. The report should make particular reference to the stability of peat and mitigation measures proposed. The report should refer to any hydrological and hydrogeological impacts and mitigation of same.
4. Photomontages of the site at a stage close to completion and before final landscaping as viewed from Glenveagh National Park at different distances from the 3rd Class Country Road and from above the site. See paragraph 15.92 of Volume I and photographs 1,2,4,8 and 15 of section 15 of the environmental impact statement.
5. Details of improvements proposed for the R250 regional road from Letterkenny to the site access road.

Please also note that following its examination of any information lodged in response to this request for additional information, the Board will then decide whether to invoke its powers under sub-section 5(b)(i) of section 175 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to require you to publish newspaper notice of the furnishing of any additional information and to allow for inspection or purchase of same and the making of further written submissions in relation to same to the Board.

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Your response to this letter should be received not later than **5.30 p.m. on the 20th of June, 2005**.

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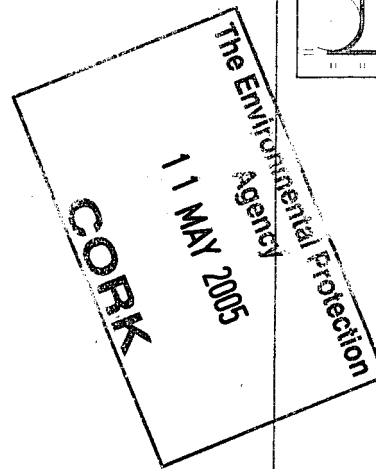
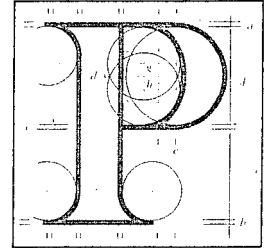
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Message:

Mick,
please find attached letter that was received here regarding Meenaboll landfill site in Donegal. John Peehan asked me to forward this to you. The hard copy is in post. If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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