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DATE: 01 FEB 2006

Re: Ballaghreny Landfill, County Tipperary.

Dear Sir,

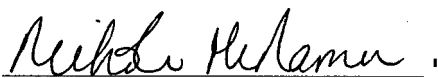
An order has been made by An Bord Pleanála determining the above-mentioned case. A copy of the order is enclosed.

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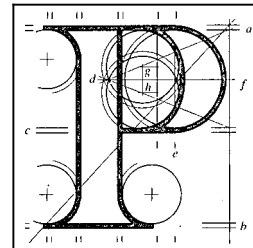
Yours faithfully,



Nichola McNamee
Executive Officer

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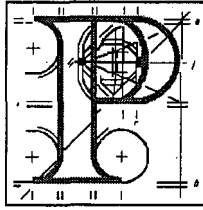
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Planning And Development Acts, 2000 - 2004

North Tipperary County Council

APPLICATION by North Tipperary County Council requesting the Board to consider and determine in accordance with its powers under article 120(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 whether the local authority should be directed to prepare an environmental impact statement in respect of the proposed development comprising changes, as set out in the documentation submitted to the Board on the 4th October, 2005, to the Ballaghveny landfill at Ballaghveny, Ballymackey, County Tipperary.

DECISION

NOT TO DIRECT the local authority to prepare an environmental impact statement in respect of the said proposed development based on the reasons and considerations below.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having considered all submissions and observations made to it and the report and recommendation of the person appointed by the Board to make a report and recommendation on the matter and having regard to the nature and extent of the development, including in particular the fact that the bulk of the additional waste to be accepted at the facility would be in the form of construction and demolition waste and to the environmental sensitivity of the area where the landfill is located, including in particular the landscape character of the area and the extent to which the landfill is exposed to views from existing houses or public vantage points, it is considered that the proposed development would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this 31st day of January 2006.