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Co Dublin  
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Mr Brian Meeney  
Inspector  
EPA Waste Licensing Section  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
Wexford

Ref: Proposed MEHL Hazardous Waste Landfill, Hollywood, Naul, Co Dublin

Dear Mr Meeney,

I refer to the recent decision of Fingal County Council not to proceed with the proposed Greater Dublin Regional Municipal Landfill at Nevitt which is adjacent to the MEHL site.

- The entire Locally Important Aquifer down-gradient of the MEHL site is consequentially no longer unavailable for use as either a public or commercial future source of groundwater. Positively identified as such by hydrogeologists at the GSI, RPS, White Young Green, Mott McDonald and Kevin Cullen during the Nevitt EIA and more recently by Eugene Daly at the MEHL An Bord Pleanala Oral Hearing, its value as a future resource has never been adequately quantified. The EPA would be remiss of its public responsibility to allow a hazardous waste landfill in this important horticultural groundwater catchment under these circumstances.
- No new road to facilitate access to the MEHL site for heavy vehicles carrying hazardous waste will now be built. The existing road whilst possibly barely acceptable for the current inert waste traffic is now likely to be unsuitable for the use proposed.

Yours truly

  
Patrick Boyle, BE, for the Nevitt Lusk Action Group

