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**ID Number:** 0246

**Re:** W0262-01

**Proposed Development:** Waste Licence Application by Kiernan Sand and Gravel Ltd for the continued operation of a Waste Recovery Facility on lands at Foxtown Townland, Summerhill, Co. Meath

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Dear Ms Kehoe,

Please find enclosed the HSE consultation reports in relation to the above proposal.

If you have any queries regarding any of these reports, the initial contact is Ms. Elish O'Reilly, Principal Environmental Health Officer who will refer your query to the appropriate person.

The following HSE departments were made aware of the consultation request for the proposed development on 15-10-2014.

Emergency Planning – Brendan Lawlor  
Estates – Helen Maher, Estates Manager – Environmental Services  
Assistant National Director for Health Protection – Kevin Kelleher / Marie Woods  
ISA Manager - Dermot Monaghan

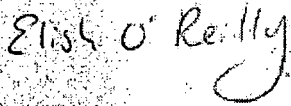
**Environmental Health Report**

The EH service response to the proposal is in the attached consultation report.

- The assessment is based solely on an assessment of documentation submitted to this office on 15/10/2014 by Kiernan Sand & Gravel Ltd, Foxtown, Summerhill, Co. Meath.
- All commitments to future actions including mitigation and further testing have been taken as read and all data results have been accepted as accurate.
- No additional investigations / measurements were undertaken.
- This report refers only to those sections of the documents which are relevant to the HSE.

All correspondence or any queries with regard to this report including acknowledgement of this report should be forwarded to Ms. Elish O'Reilly, A/PEHO, County Clinic, Navan, Co. Meath.

Yours Sincerely,



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**HSE EIS SUBMISSION REPORT**  
**Environmental Health Service Consultation Report**  
(as a Statutory Consultee (Planning and Development Acts 2000,  
& Regs made thereunder).

**Report to:** Ms Elish O'Reilly

**Type of consultation:** EIS

**Planning Authority:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Reference Number:** W0262-01

**Applicant:** Kiernan Sand & Gravel Ltd, Foxtown, Summerhill, Co. Meath.

**Proposed Development:** Waste Licence Application by Kiernan Sand and Gravel Ltd for the continued operation of a Waste Recovery Facility on lands at Foxtown Townland, Summerhill, Co. Meath.

**General Introduction:**

This report only comments on Environmental Health (EH) Impacts of the proposed development as outlined in this EIS and the adequacy of the EIS from an EH viewpoint.

**Application Summary:**

The above application was referred to the Meath Environmental Health Service on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

This office is concerned primarily with highlighting issues of public health/environmental health concern. Our files indicate that this office has received no complaints in relation to this facility.

Consultation with Mr. Andrew Sulley, Senior Environmental Health Officer took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The documentation submitted to Environmental Protection Agency was reviewed under the following headings:

- Traffic
- Air Quality
- Noise
- Water

### Assessment

A site visit was not possible as I was unable to make contact with the Company, Kiernan Sand & Gravel Ltd.

Noise monitoring to date has shown that site activity at the facility are within accepted thresholds for this type of development. Noise monitoring is monitored at three locations on a bi-annual basis.

The only dust generated by the operation will comprise of inert particulate matter. Dust deposition monitoring is carried out using Bergerhoff Dust Gauges. Two dust monitoring stations were established at the site boundary.

There are no surface water courses adjoining the site. There is no discharge of surface water run-off from the site. It is not considered necessary to monitor surface water in the area. There are three wells on site and these are used to monitor groundwater level and are sampled for chemical analysis.

### Conclusion

Having considered the documentation submitted, this department has no comments to make on the application.

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