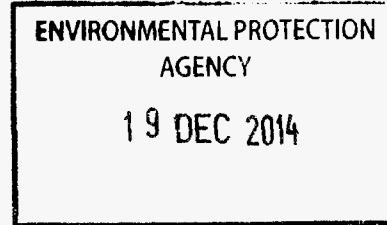


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Kildare County Council



17th December 2014.

Mr Brian Meaney,
Environmental Protection Agency- Headquarters,
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Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford.



**Re : Application for a Certificate of Authorisation for a closed landfill at
Pollardstown Refuse Depot, Loughbrown, The Curragh, Co. Kildare.**
- *Application Reference Number : H0228-01.*

Dear Mr. Meaney,

I refer to your letter dated 8th December 2014 re the above.

The site was used as a landfill for the Newbridge Town area from the period 1969 to approx. 1972, when it was then closed. From that time, up until the later part of the 1990's, the site was used as a Roads Depot for the storage of road making materials and also for the disposal of street sweepings from the Newbridge area.

However, in the late 1990's an instruction was given by Senior Management of the Council to cease the practice of disposal of any waste material at the depot. The depot was used thereafter for the storage of road making materials and for the temporary storage of material brought to the site from local footpath repairs and road maintenance pending re-use. This material was then re-used by the Roads Section for roads and footpath repairs and material not re-used was removed from the site for disposal to an authorised waste facility.

The site was tidied up around August/September 2011, when road furniture (road signs, kerbs, etc) were removed to another Roads Depot and a detailed environmental risk assessment was also carried out on the site during 2011.

It is the opinion of the Council, therefore, that the site was a closed landfill from the late 1990's.

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