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For the attention of Ms Ewa Babiarczyk, Inspector, Circular Economy Programme, Office Of Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Protection Agency.

Dear Ewa Babiarczyk,

Application by Longford County Council for a Certificate of Authorisation; EPA Registration No. H0296-01 Observations to the Environmental Protection Agency on the Closed Historic Landfill at Ballymulvey, Ballymahon, County Longford

On the Agency's file on the above application for a Certificate of Authorisation under the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations, 2008, there is a letter from you to Longford County Council requesting specific information about a High Court case which took place in the early 1990s, about ownership of the land on which this waste disposal site is located, and about certain wastes which you believe to have been deposited within the landfill site.

I was one of the expert witnesses in the High Court case, and I also undertook a number of inspections of the landfill on behalf of the Plaintiffs; and therefore I considered that I might be able to help the Agency by providing some additional information from my own file on the case. The legal proceedings, and the burial of the specified waste about which you enquired, took place some 30 years ago; and I can understand that it might be likely that Longford County Council has some difficulty in obtaining this information from their own files.

I hope that the attached letter and the annexed documents will help the Agency in its consideration of the application by Longford County Council for a Certificate of Authorisation; and, if you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please feel free to upload the letter and the annexes to your website, and to place this information in the public domain, if you consider that it would be useful to do so.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Jack O'Sullivan

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