Our Case Number: ABP-303211-18

EPA Ref: W0146-04

Applicant's Name: Knockharley Landfill Limited



Administrative Team **Environmental Licensing Programme** Office of Environmental Sustainability Environmental Protection Agency Johnstown Castle Estate Co. Wexford PO Box 3000

Date: 19th January, 2023

Re: Disposal, treatment and recovery of waste. Knockharley, Tuiterath, Flemingstown, Navan, County Meath

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to your letter dated 14th December, 2022 in relation to the above-mentioned application for a review of an Industrial Emissions Licence under section 87(1B)(a)(i) of the EPA Act, 1992, as amended. In respect of the Environmental Protection Agency's request for observations in accordance with the provisions of section 87(1E)(a) of the EPA Act, 1992, as amended, and having regard to the specific queries raised in your letter, the Board would wish to comment as follows:

- Having carried out an initial inspection of documents on the Agency's website, the Board considers that the activity, subject of the current Industrial Emissions licence review application, would appear to be the same from that approved the proposed development, subject to condition, as strategic infrastructure development, on 30th April, 2021 under Board reference ABP-303211-18.
- The decision was made by the Board after the carrying out of an environmental impact assessment and following an oral hearing into the case, which was held on 23rd November, 2020, and receipt of an Inspector's report on the said case, which includes a section on environmental impact assessment and consideration of key associated issues.

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- The Agency's attention is brought to the issues set out in the Inspector's report and assessment and the Board's final decision, as set out in the Direction and Order, with particular attention to the Reasons and Considerations and Conditions imposed on the grant of permission.
- All documents relating to the Environmental Impact Assessment are available on https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/303211. The documents are as follows:
 - 1. Inspector's report
 - 2. Additional Inspector's report
 - 3. Board Order
 - 4. Board Direction
 - 5. Application documents
 - 6. Natura Impact Statement
 - 7. EIAR including the non-technical summary

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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