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Dr. Jonathan Derham,
Environmental Protection Agency,
P.O. Box 3000,
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Co. Wexford.

25 February 2004

Project No. 02.078

Re: Review of Waste Licence 47-1

Dear Dr. Derham,

I am writing on behalf of our client, Neighin Trading Ltd and in relation to the meeting recently held between Dr. Ted Nealon and yourself on 13 February 2004. We would appreciate receipt of advice from the Agency in relation to a review of the above referenced waste licence and the information required by the Agency for such a review. I understand that Dr Nealon discussed the objectives of such a review with you. The objectives are three-fold:

Firstly, during development work on Phase 1, it was discovered that waste had been deposited, historically, on land outside the current licensed facility. As inclusion of this area, also facilitates the design and construction of the lined landfill, it was decided to purchase the land, seek planning permission, review the waste licence, include this area in the facility and develop it accordingly. I have included a drawing showing the existing licensed facility, the proposed extension to that facility and the proposed extension of the lined landfill. The adjoining properties have also been purchased and it is intended that they be used as accommodation for the management of the facility. It is not intended to vary the quantity or types of waste recovered and disposed of at the facility;

Secondly, the current waste licence restricts the maximum, final contours of the site to 100mOD. This is lower than adjoining contours, which reach a maximum of 102mOD. This means that achieving suitable gradients of the restored landfill surface, in accordance with the EPA Landfill Manuals will not be possible. Furthermore, the facility currently has a planning

permission for a final contour level of 108mOD (Poolbeg Datum). Our client wishes to apply for a review of the waste licence to achieve consistency between the planning and the waste licence and to allow for the proper restoration of the facility;

Thirdly, our client intends to develop the separate collection of putrescible waste from industrial and commercial sources. It is intended to include in the review the composting of such wastes. An in-vessel propriety system is being considered. It is hoped that the quality of the product will allow it to be used for landscaping and gardening purposes on a commercial basis.

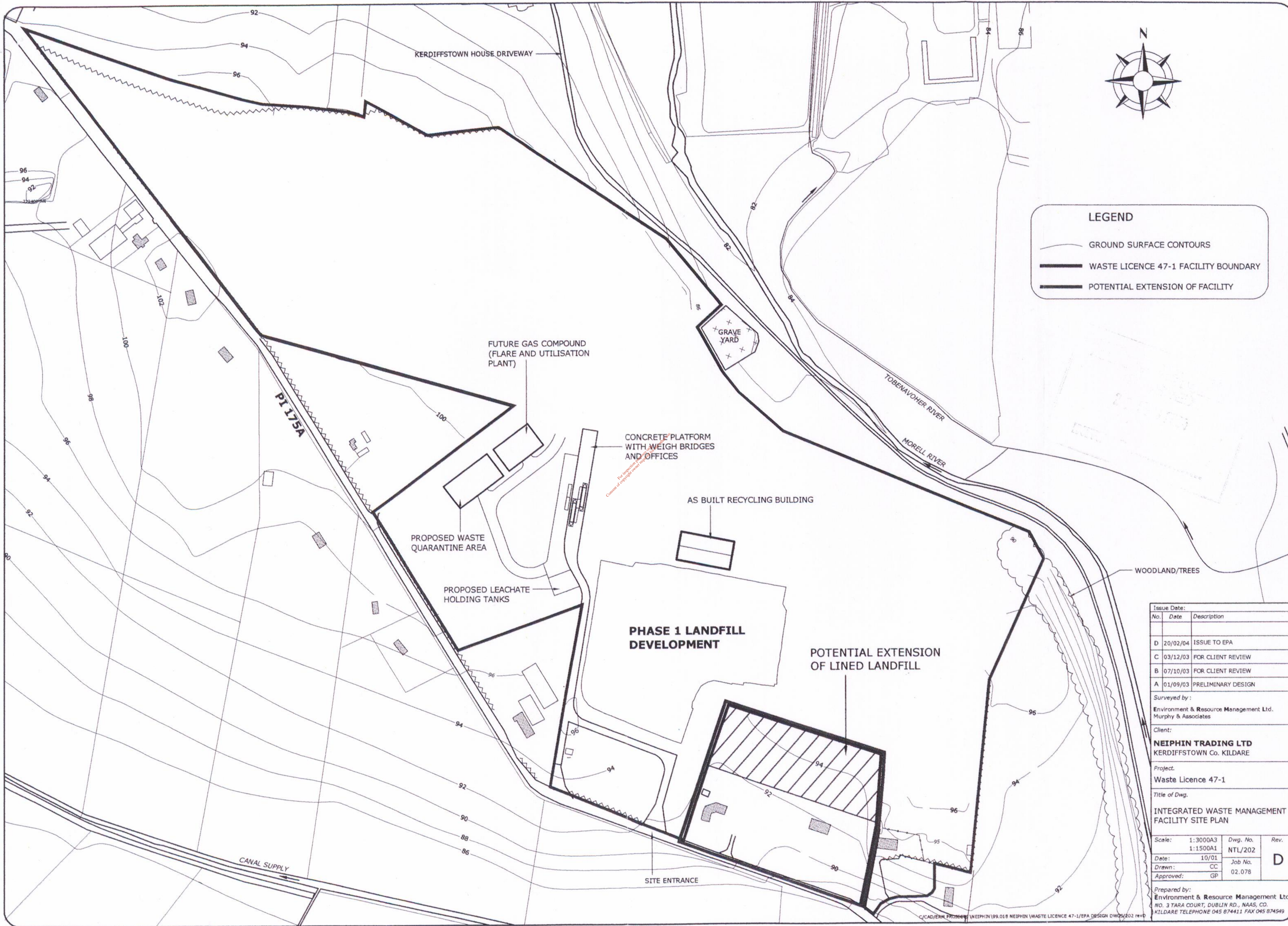
We look forward to your response and appreciate your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Parker

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LEGEND

- GROUND SURFACE CONTOURS
- WASTE LICENCE 47-1 FACILITY BOUNDARY
- POTENTIAL EXTENSION OF FACILITY

Issue Date:		
No.	Date	Description
D	20/02/04	ISSUE TO EPA
C	03/12/03	FOR CLIENT REVIEW
B	07/10/03	FOR CLIENT REVIEW
A	01/09/03	PRELIMINARY DESIGN

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Client:
NEIPHIN TRADING LTD
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Project:
 Waste Licence 47-1

Title of Dwg.
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY SITE PLAN

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