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LICENSING UNIT MEMORANDUM

TO:	SUB BOARD
FROM:	Pernille Hermansen
DATE:	6/12/05
RE:	Meenaboll Landfill Reg. No. 215-1 - submission

The Agency has received one new submission on 2/12/05 in relation to the waste application from Donegal County Council for a new landfill at Meenaboll, Letterkenny, County Donegal. This submission is in addition to the nine submissions considered in the Inspector's Report accompanying the Recommended Decision.

Submission from Meenaboll Environmental Protection Group (MEPG), c/o Gerry Mulgrew, Secretary, Claggan, Church Hill, County Donegal.

MEPG raises the issue of possible peat slides given the "huge" levels of excavation that would be carried out.

It is not anticipated that peat slides will be an issue at the proposed facility as the area is heavily vegetated and the applicant has proposed additional planting surrounding the proposed facility which will mitigate any soil movement. Furthermore the material movement will be modest and done in several stages.

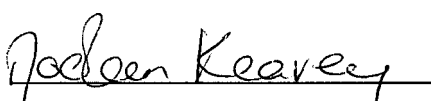
I recommend the following amendment to Condition 10.6 of the RD to manage stockpiles of excavated peat at the facility:

10.6 Soil Storage

10.6.1 All soils shall be stored to preserve the soil structure for future use.

10.6.2 Excavated peat from the landfill works shall be deposited in stockpiles no higher than 3m with graded banks to be vegetated immediately by hydroseeding or other agreed method. Stockpiles within the landfill footprint should not be emplaced on previously filled cells. The location of any stockpiles should take account of sensitive receptors and be situated away from surface water drains and surface water courses.

The other issues raised in the submission by MEPG have been raised in earlier submissions and considered as appropriate in the Inspector's Report.

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