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Mr. Malcolm Doak,
Department of Licencing and Guidance,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Johnstown Castle,
Co. Wexford.

14 September 2004

Project No. 03.116

Re: Brownfield Restoration Ireland Ltd. Waste Licence
Application No. 204-1 at Whitestown Lower, Co. Wicklow –
Correction to August 2004 Report

Dear Malcolm,

We are acting on behalf of Brownfield Restoration Ireland Ltd. (BRI). We refer to Waste Licence Application No. 204-1, which is currently under consideration by the Agency. In particular, we wish to submit a correction to our report issued to yourself on 13 August 2004, entitled 'Groundwater and Surface Water Analytical Data (December 2003 to April 2004 Inclusive)'.

Following correspondences with Alcontrol Geochem (Ireland) regarding surface water analysis undertaken in April 2004 at the Whitestown site, an error has been reported in respect to an analytical result at surface water monitoring point SW-5.

Section 4.2 of the August 2004 Report relates to surface water results. The following paragraph is factually incorrect and therefore should be removed:

"It is also noted that a slightly elevated Diesel Range Organic result was observed at SW-5 (0.049 mg/l), which is located immediately downstream of the Whitestown Lower site".

Mr. Ken Scally of Alcontrol Geochem (Ireland) has issued the following explanation for this error:

"Following a review of the chromatogram obtained from the diesel range organic analysis of sample 04/B01551-15 it would be my opinion that the identification of the unknown peaks (49µg/l) near to the end of the chromatogram do not reflect contamination in the sample. The peaks are more likely to be consistent with bleed from the analytical column (siloxanes). We will reissue the result for this

sample - <10µg/l. May I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused you".

Please find attached a copy of correspondence from Mr. Ken Scally, which we received on 9 September 2004. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Conor Wall M.Sc., Dip. EIA Man.

-c.c. Mr. Ray Stokes

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Conor,

Further to our conversation yesterday I hope the following goes to answer you questions. Following a review of the chromatogram obtained from the diesel range organic analysis of sample 04/B01551-15 it would be my opinion that the identification of the unknown peaks $(49\mu g/l)$ near to the end of the chromatogram do not reflect contamination in the sample. The peaks are more likely to be consistent with bleed from the analytical column (siloxanes). We will reissue the result for this sample - $<10\mu g/l$. May I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Kind Regards

Ken Scally General Manager, Ireland Alcontrol Laboratories, Dublin

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