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Re: Whitestown, Co Wicklow. Your Ref: REP4344/MC/04

Dear Ms Drew

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence concerning the above referenced matter and to apologise for the delay in reverting to you.

The OEE has forwarded your correspondence to the Office of Licensing & Guidance of the Agency for their attention as a waste licence application relating to this site is currently being assessed by same – Brownfield Restoration Ireland Limited at Whitestown Lower, Co Wicklow (Register No. 204-1).

The issue of illegal dumping at Whitestown is under active investigation by the National Bureau of Criminal Investigation (NBCI). Accordingly, the Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE) is advised that the release of information pertaining to same is inappropriate as it may prejudice any potential legal proceedings.

Trusting that is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Jacinta Longwørth

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