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Wednesday, May 18, 2005

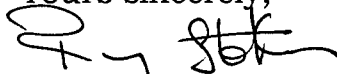
Dear Mr Lynott,

I am writing in relation to our proposed development at Whitestown Quarry. We have been extracting sand and gravel from the quarry on an on-going basis in areas remote or so we believed, from the areas containing waste. However, today, one of the plant operators reported that he had exposed waste in one of these areas. Apparently, this occurred a few months ago but he just moved to another area in the quarry and neglected to report it. According to the operator, the waste consisted of Wicklow County Council road signs and other debris. I would appreciate it if you would contact me as a matter of urgency with a view to sending some of your Inspectors to the site to supervise our investigation of this waste.

Please contact me at the above telephone number.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Ray Stokes,
Managing Director



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24th May 2005

Our Ref: 204-1

Dear Mr. Stokes

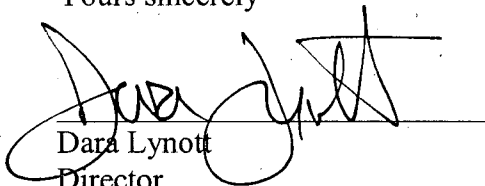
I refer to your letter to the Agency dated the 18/5/05 regarding Whitestown Quarry.

The Agency is aware that the site at Whitestown Quarry has been under investigation by the National Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The Agency has forwarded your letter to the NBCI as the relevant investigating body in this case.

The Agency is currently considering the waste licence application and details on all waste of environmental significance should be submitted to the Agency as part of the licence application process.

Please quote the above reference in any further correspondence in relation to this matter. If you have any queries please contact the undersigned at the number above.

Yours sincerely



Dara Lynott
Director

Office of Environmental Enforcement

CC: Paddy Nolan, Office of Licensing and Guidance.
National Bureau of Criminal Investigation.
Public File Waste Licence Application Reg. No. 204-1.



Detective Superintendent
Patrick J. Brehony
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24th May 2005.

Dear Superintendent

I refer to the Garda investigation into illegal dumping in the Wicklow area and in particular to the investigation at Whitestown Quarry.

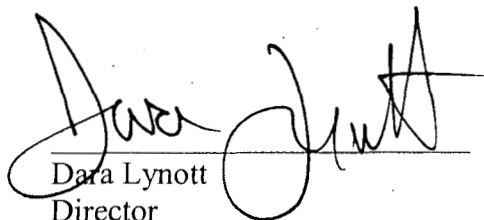
The Agency recently received a letter from a Mr. Stokes (Managing Director) Brownfield Restoration (Ire) Ltd requesting the Agency to investigate waste, which they found on the Whitestown Quarry site. According to the letter this consisted of Wicklow County Council road signs and other debris.

The Agency has advised Mr. Stokes that a copy of his letter has been forwarded to the NBCI. The Agency has no plans to visit the site to investigate this matter (since it could prejudice the Garda investigation), and we do not intend taking any further action on this allegation unless we are advised otherwise by the NBCI.

A copy of the letter received by the Agency is attached along with the Agency's reply.

If the Office of Environmental Enforcement can be of any further assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely



Dara Lynott
Director

Office of Environmental Enforcement

