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Environmental Protection Agency
Headquarters, PO Box 3000
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Re: Notification in accordance with Section 42(2) of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2005, of a proposed decision on a waste licence application, in respect of a facility at Brownfield Restoration Ireland Ltd., Whitestown Lower, Co Wickow.

Ref.: 204-1

Dear Sir or Madam:

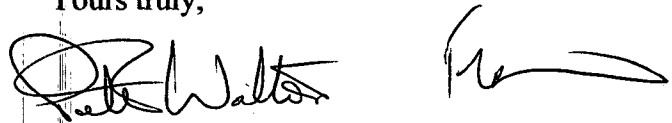
With reference to the above, while welcoming and applauding the Agency's proposed decision to licence only remediation facilities we believe that the proposed decision does not go far enough to ensure that no waste of any kind is accepted on to this vulnerable site on completion of remediation. Indeed, the proposed decision could be seen as the "thin end of the wedge" in that on completion of remediation the applicants would have established practice and infrastructure on site and could use this as the basis for an application to import further waste.

In order to address this the Agency must alter its proposed decision as follows:

1. Set a limit on the time within which the remediation must be completed.
2. No lagoons to be permitted – mobile facility such as that specified by the Agency for the Roadstone site in Blessington only to be licensed.
3. A concrete and definitive direction or requirement that on completion of remediation of the site Condition 10: Closure, Restoration and Aftercare be strictly adhered to with the addition that the site must revert immediately to agricultural or similar natural use.

Objection fee of €190.46 enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,



Peter Walton and Florence Staunton