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Re: Proposed Landfill at Tooman/Nevitt, North County Dublin – Request for Submissions or Observations on DEHLG Recommendations

Dear Ms White

I refer to your letter submitted to the Agency, which was received on 18 December 2006, requesting submissions or observations on archaeological recommendations from the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (DEHLG) in relation to the proposed landfill development at Tooman/Nevitt.

The Agency has the letter detailing the recommendations from the DEHLG (letter dated 27 November 2006) on file as the letter was submitted as additional information by Fingal County Council (the applicant for the Waste Licence). The submission will therefore be considered as part of the overall Waste Licence application assessment process.

The assessment of the Waste Licence application, including the EIS, is ongoing at present, and review of the impact of the site operations on the archaeological features is a key aspect of the assessment process.

In the event that the proposed facility is granted a licence by the Agency the mitigation measures detailed in the EIS would be the minimum measures required by the Agency.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Ian Marnane

Office of Licensing & Guidance