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From: Ian Marnane
Sent: 01 August 2007 14:08
To: dolphinsean@gmail.com
Cc: Catherine O'Keeffe
Subject: FW: Fingal Landfill Development

Mr Dolphin,

As per your request below, I can inform you that the Board of the Agency has not yet made a decision as to whether or not the proposed landfill facility will be issued with a Waste Licence from the Agency, therefore it is unlikely that any preparatory work will start in the immediate future. As far as I am aware the facility has not yet been awarded planning permission from An Bord Pleanala, however for confirmation of this you would need to check with An Bord Pleanala.

As regards the waste licensing process, it is still possible to make a submission to the Agency on the proposed landfill development. Instructions on how to make a submission can be found on our website at <http://www.epa.ie/whatwedo/licensing/waste/process/submission/> Approximately 100 such submissions have been received to date covering a wide range of issues in relation to the proposed development. All previous submissions can be viewed on the EPA website through our waste licence search facility on the EPA website (the register number assigned to the proposed development is W0231-01 and the applicant is Fingal County Council, this information will help your search). All of the application documents, including the EIS can also be accessed here.

The EPA are responsible for assessing licence applications (such as the landfill application) and determining whether a licence will be issued to the facility. The licence are lengthy documents with a wide range of conditions imposed to ensure the protection of the environment. For landfills this would include conditions governing the management of the facility after closure of the facility (i.e. after waste acceptance is finished). Further information is available at <http://www.epa.ie/whatwedo/licensing/waste/>. In the event that a licence is issued the EPA then enforces the licence and takes the necessary steps to ensure the conditions of the licence are complied with, again further information can be found at <http://www.epa.ie/whatwedo/enforce/lic/>.

I hope this is of some help in answering your questions. Let me know if you require any further information.

Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Dolphin [mailto:dolphinsean@gmail.com]
Sent: 01 August 2007 10:33
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Subject: Fingal Landfill Development

Dear Sir / Madam

I am a life-long resident of north Dublin, currently living in Malahide.

I was hoping you could inform me as to the up-to-date position regarding the landfill proposed for the area known as 'the tooman' in north Dublin.

Is preparatory work on the site due to start soon?

Is it still possible to lodge an objection with the relevant authorities to this development?

What responsibility does the EPA currently have - and will have in the future - regarding the landfill development and ongoing management of same?

Many thanks for your assistance

Warm regards

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