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Mr. John Andrews,
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13th December 2007Ref: **W0116-02**

Re: Application by Waterford Utility Services (Waste Disposal) Ltd, Six Cross Roads, Carriganard, Butlerstown, Co. Waterford for review of Waste Licence Reg. W0116-01.

Dear Mr. Andrews,

I write thanking you for your letter of 29th November 2007 (Ref. JA/LMG/P.122). Please be advised that the requirement for an EIS and the interpretation provided in our letter dated 20th November 2007 was intended to be of assistance in relation to the interpretation of recovery/disposal matters and their relationship to the EIA Directive. We recognise that the ultimate decision on whether an EIA is required is one within the competency of the Planning Authority, and to that end we note your decision not to require planning permission and not to require an EIA in these circumstances. We will proceed with our decision accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Marian Doyle

Inspector

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use