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Re: Oral Hearing on Waste Licence Application by Fingal County Council for a proposed landfill at Nevitt, Lusk, Co. Dublin Reg. No. W0231-01

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Dear Mr. Lunney

I refer to your letter of 14th January 2008 in relation to the above oral hearing.

The Board of the Agency notes the issues raised in your letter and, having considered same, have decided not to delay the commencement of the oral hearing.

I wish to point out that all applications that are before the Agency are independent of each other and it is a matter for the Agency to determine each application on its merits, having regard to the statutory process laid down in the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2007.

The Agency also has a statutory duty, in accordance with Section 43(4) of the Waste Management Acts, to give a decision as expeditiously as possible and to take all steps necessary to avoid delays at any stage in the process of determining an application.

The Agency will be in contact with you in the near future in relation to the details of the hearing.

Yours sincerely

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