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Re: Oral Hearing - Fingal County Council - Reg. No. W0231-01

Dear Mr. Byrne

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has decided to hold an Oral Hearing of the objections to their proposed decision on a waste licence application by Fingal County Council, for a proposed landfill at Nevitt, Lusk, Co. Dublin (Application Reg. No. W0231-01).

At a meeting of the EPA, held on 29th January 2008, the Directors decided to appoint you to conduct the Oral Hearing in accordance with the provisions under Section 44(1) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2007. The Directors also decided to appoint Mr. Kealan Reynolds, Inspector, Office of Environmental Enforcement and Mr. Bruce Misstear, Senior Lecturer, Trinity College, Dublin, to assist you.

You are required to conduct the Hearing in accordance with Section 44(1)(b) and to comply fully with the requirements as set out in Section 44 and in supporting Regulations referred to in Section 44(4)(a).

I am also to advise that Article 28(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2004 provides that a person appointed by the Agency to conduct an oral hearing shall, by virtue of such appointment, be an authorised person for the purposes of the Act.

The Hearing will be conducted in the *Bracken Court Hotel, Bridge Street, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin* and will commence at 10.30am on Monday, 3rd March 2008.

Yours sincerely

Claire McCormack

Board Secretary

Seal of the Agency:

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