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Subject: Dunmore Landfill - Cell 14

Jonathon,
I refer to previous correspondence in this matter dated 11th January.

As previously advised we have no plans for additional landfill capacity in County Kilkenny once Dunmore closes. Cell 13 will be full in a couple of weeks time and it is of significant importance to us that the remaining landfill capacity is utilized in an efficient manner. Filling to coincide with restrictions on the placement of foodstuffs will take years whereas and is not economically sustainable. Filling Cell 14 similar to the other Cells will result in closure by the third quarter of 2009 and we have commenced plans to provide for this eventuality.

In highlighting the above we are satisfied that any relaxation of the condition will not result in increased nuisance or indeed in any nuisance for neighbouring dwellings. Indeed, while separately named, Cells 13 and 14 are essentially the same. Furthermore, aside from a delay in completing gas collection works on Cell 13 as we awaited materials delivery, there is no history of odours associated with the operation of Cell 13. This is confirmed by the Landfill Manager's daily monitoring together with the absence of complaints from the local community regarding the presence of odours.

In addition to the above the South East Region continues to prepare for the introduction of the three bin refuse collection system in 2009 following which there will be a significant reduction in the quantity of foodstuffs in municipal waste arisings arriving at the landfill.

The matters above are addressed in full in our correspondence and I would be obliged if you could provide an outline as to the EPA 's views on our submission at the earliest possible date given that Cell 13 is almost full and we are already compromising our operations to remain compliant with the Licence conditions.

Regards,

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