

Licensing Unit, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

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Re: Corranure Landfill – Review of Waste Licence Application W0077-02

## To Whom it Concerns

We, on behalf of Cavan County Council, submit an application for a review of Waste Licence W0077-02 in respect of Corranure Landfill. Ono. original and 2 no. copies in hardcopy format and 2 no. digital copies in CD format are enclosed as required.

We refer to correspondence received from Dis J. Derham, Licensing Unit, EPA dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008 in respect of the review application and the subsequent meeting held in Naas on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2008 attended by Dis J. Derham and representatives from Cavan County Council, Oxigen Environmental Ltd. and RPS Consulting Engineers.

The purpose of the review request is to reduce the size of the landfill facility under the responsibility of Cavan County Council from an original landfill facility area of 11 hectares to a revised area of 7 hectares. This reduced area comprises three landfill cells, namely Cells 0, 1 and 2, which have been closed and fully capped in accordance with the conditions of the existing Waste Licence W0077-02.

In September 2007 Cavan County Council entered into a Contract for Sale Agreement with a third party private waste management firm, Oxigen Environmental Ltd, whereby Cavan County Council agreed to sell certain lands in the townlands of Corranure and Lismagratty subject to the necessary licences and planning permissions being in place. The lands to be sold subject to the contract terms include Cell 3 and Cell 4 at Corranure Landfill which are currently licensed under the existing Waste Licence W0077-02.

Under the terms of the Agreement both parties are required to provide environmental indemnities to each other which will become effective on the completion of the sale. The liability in respect of Cells 0, 1 and 2 will therefore remain with Cavan County Council while liability for Cells 3 and 4 will transfer to Oxigen Environmental Ltd. upon successful completion of the sale.

The Agreement includes for a sharing of leachate and landfill gas infrastructure by both parties with the landfill gas flare units and the leachate storage tank and lagoon



remaining in their existing locations on lands to be transferred to Oxigen Environmental Ltd. under the terms of the Contract for Sale Agreement.

In September 2007 Cavan County Council also entered into a Concession Agreement with Oxigen Environmental Ltd. to allow Oxigen Environmental Ltd. operate the existing landfill facility as an interim arrangement until the contract of sale is completed or terminated.

In September 2008 Cavan County Council and Oxigen Environmental Ltd. both entered into a separate legal contractual agreement whereby both parties agree to offer the EPA joint and several liability in respect of any environmental issue relating to the Cell 2 / Cell 3 Interface Area as defined by the attached drawing DG0020-01 Rev. F01.

We hope this application for a review of Waste Licence W0077-02 is approved by the Agency. In the meantime please contact Willie Madden or Siobhan Glynn, RPS Galway, if you have any queries in relation to the application.

Yours sincerely,

Willie Madden

**Operations Director** 

**RPS Consulting Engineers** 

cc: Mr. John Brannigan, Senior Executive Officer, Cavan County Council

Encl.

Drawing DG0020-01 Rev. F01

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