



ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

For

Muckish Landfill Site

(Waste Licence Reference W0126-1)

By

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For

Environmental Protection Agency

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Annual Environmental Report (AER) has been prepared to meet the requirements of Condition 2.3 of Waste Licence W0126-1 for Muckish Landfill and includes the information listed in Schedule A of the Waste Licence.
- 1.2 Muckish Landfill Site is located in a rural setting on the lower slopes of Muckish Mountain, approximately 5km south east of the village of Falcarragh. The site is within the upper catchment of the Ray River and is situated on an extensive area of blanket bog.
- 1.3 Donegal County Council submitted an application to the Environmental Protection Agency for the continued operation of the landfill site, as required by the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 1997. On the 29th of May 2001 the Environmental Protection Agency granted the Council a Waste Licence (registration number W0126-1) for the facility, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996.
- 1.4 The Licence granted was for the orderly closure, capping and restoration of the landfill and allows only for the acceptance of inert waste to be used for the purpose of site restoration. The facility ceased to accept waste on the 6th of November 2001 and the site was closed.
- 1.5 The facility had been developed and operated on the 'dilute and disperse' principle, whereby rainfall infiltrated the landfill and generated leachate, the leachate was in turn allowed to disperse into the surrounding environment.
- 1.6 The site was fully restored during 2005/6 in accordance with the approved Restoration and Aftercare Plan.

2. REPORTING PERIOD

- 2.1 This report refers to the period from 1st January, 2008 to 31st December 2008.

3. WASTE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT AT THE FACILITY**3.1 Type of Waste**

The licensed disposal activities, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996 are restricted to those listed as follows

- **Class 1 Deposit on, in or under land (including landfill):** This activity is limited to the disposal of inert waste only and leachate treatment at the facility.
- **Class 13 Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced:** This activity is limited to leachate collection and storage prior to treatment.

4. QUANTITIES OF WASTE

- 4.1 In accordance with Condition 1 of the waste licence only inert waste shall be accepted for the purposes of remediation, rehabilitation, enhancement and restoration of the facility. The maximum total of inert waste to be disposed of at the site is 40,000 tonnes. The quantities of waste received during each year at the facility are presented in Table 1. 2,500 tonnes of inert waste (for use in restoration works) was accepted onto the site during 2004. The balance of restoration materials were imported during this reporting period and the quantity is shown under 2005 in the table.

Table 1: Waste Quantities Accepted (tonnes)

Waste Type	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Domestic Refuse*	4418	5639	7008	5729	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inert Waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	34,667	0	0	0

*Figures based on estimates

5. SUMMARY REPORT ON EMISSIONS

5.1 Groundwater

5.1.1 Groundwater flow is typically in a north-easterly direction ultimately providing base flow to the Ray River. Groundwater monitoring is carried out at three locations (GW1, GW2 and GW3) as shown on Drawing No 5234.20/102 Monitoring Locations. These groundwater monitoring boreholes were installed at the landfill early in 2000 as per licence requirements. Results of this year's monitoring are presented in Appendix A in tabular and graphical format. Monitoring location GW1 is representative of water quality upstream and monitoring locations GW2 and GW3 are immediately downstream of the waste body.

5.1.2 Groundwater results show that levels of parameters indicative of groundwater contamination with leachate, such as ammonia and electrical conductivity, are slightly lower than those in the last reporting period. Again this period, the only well showing any significant presence of parameters indicative of leachate is GW3, which is situated immediately downstream of the waste body.

5.2 Surface Water

5.2.1 Muckish landfill site is situated in the upper catchment of the Ray (Duvowen) River. The landfill site is based on an area of extensive blanket bog. This river forms the northeast boundary of the landfill and Council ownership boundary. Surface water monitoring is carried out at four monitoring locations as shown on Drawing No 5234.20/04 Monitoring Locations. Monitoring points S1 and S2 are upstream of the waste body. Results continue to show that previous low levels of leachate contamination of the Ray River have been virtually eliminated since the capping of the site.

5.3 Leachate Composition

5.3.1 Leachate monitoring is carried out at one monitoring location point on the site as shown on Drawing No 5234.20/04 Monitoring Locations. All parameters are consistent with typical leachate composition ranges (as presented in EPA Manual 'Landfill Operational Practices'), but leachate is stronger in composition yet again when compared results from the previous reporting period. Again this is consistent with the continuing effects of the capping.

5.4 Landfill gas

5.4.1 Landfill gas monitoring is undertaken at three locations as shown on Drawing No 5234.20/102 Monitoring Locations, which are located within the site boundary in waste. Gas monitoring on the mature waste body is indicative of methanogenic gas processes that would be occurring under anaerobic conditions.

6. SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING.**6.1 Summary of Results**

All monitoring data for the period is contained in Appendix A. This data is summarised in Graphs also contained in this Appendix.

6.2 Update of Monitoring Locations

Monitoring locations for the site are as given in Table 6.1. These locations are shown on Drawing No 5234.20/04 Monitoring Locations and grid coordinates for the points are included on this drawing. A post restoration topographical survey was undertaken in July 2006. This was submitted to the Agency under separate cover. There have not been any new monitoring locations installed during this reporting period.

Table 6.1: Monitoring Points

	Monitoring Locations
Landfill Gas	P1, P2, P3
Groundwater	GW1, GW2, GW3
Leachate	L1
Surface Water	SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4

6.3 Interpretation of Environmental Monitoring**6.3.1 Groundwater**

Condition 9 and Schedule D of the Licence requires the Licensee to monitor groundwater water quality at various locations on and outside the site on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis for those parameters as listed in Table D3 of the Waste Licence. These results have been compared to EC (Quality of Water Intended For Human Consumption) Regulations, 1988, the European communities (Drinking Water) Regulations, 2000 and the EPA Interim Report, Towards Setting Guidelines Values for the Protection of Groundwater in Ireland.

The majority of the parameters measured are below the recommended limits. Those exceeding the limits are discussed below. Parameters indicative of possible leachate contamination include Ammoniacal-N, Conductivity, Iron, Chloride and heavy metals.

Upstream

Levels of suspended solids, iron, boron phenols & nutrients are slightly raised at GW1 relative to MAC.

Downstream

Monitoring at GW2 and GW3 detected elevated levels of Ammoniacal Nitrogen (max 17.23mg/l – GW3), SS (max 7162mg/l), iron (max 73mg/l), iron (max 5602ug/l), manganese

(max 962ug/l), potassium (max 16mg/l), boron (max 150ug/l), phenols (max 0.1mg/l) and nutrients during the reporting period.

These results generally indicate that leachate was being released from the waste body into the immediate groundwater environment. The downstream wells however are very close to the waste body.

6.3.2 Surface Water

Condition 9 and Schedule D of the licence requires the licensee to monitor surface water at four locations in the vicinity of the site on a quarterly and annual basis for those parameters as listed in Table D3 of the waste licence.

These results have been compared to EC (Quality of Surface Water Intended For The Abstraction of Drinking Water) Regulations, 1989. The majority of the parameters have been below the recommended limits for A1 category surface water. Those exceeding the limits are discussed below.

Upstream

Upstream only nutrient levels are slightly raised.

Downstream

Chemical analysis of samples indicates ammonia levels below MAC in SW3 and SW4 throughout the period. Leachate contamination of surface water appears to have been eliminated. Iron (max 226ug/l) and manganese (51ug/l) slightly over MAC and nutrient levels are slightly raised.

6.3.3 Leachate

Leachate quality can vary during the lifetime of landfill site depending on the phase of decomposition of the waste. Leachate results for the reporting period are presented in Appendix A and some of the characteristic parameters of the leachate are listed in Table 6.2 below.

Table 6.2: Leachate Concentrations

PARAMETER	Muckish Landfill Site 2008		From 30 samples from UK/Irish landfills accepting domestic waste Results in mg/l		
	Min.Conc	Max.Conc	Min.Conc	Max.Conc	Mean
Ammonia (mg/N)	319.6	448	<0.2	1700	491
BOD	5.7	34.7	4.5	>4800	>834
COD	476	1402	<10	33,700	3078
Chloride (mg/l)	289.9	443.86	27	3410	1256
Iron (ug/l)	-	3983	0.4	664	54.4
Potassium(ug/l)	-	223.3	2.7	1480	491
TON (mg/l N)		0	/	/	/
Conductivity (mS/cm)	5040	5551	503	19,200	7789
pH	7.14	7.42	6.4	8	7.2

Leachate results have been compared to "Typical Leachate Composition of 30 Samples from UK/Irish Landfills accepting mainly Domestic Waste" (Landfill Operational Practices). All parameters are consistent with typical leachate composition ranges. The data for this period shows leachate concentrations continuing to increase, this being consistent with the on-going effects of the site now being capped.

6.3.4 Landfill Gas

Gas monitoring on the mature waste body is indicative of methanogenic gas processes that would be occurring under anaerobic conditions. Methane concentrations range from 18% to 63.7%. Carbon Dioxide levels range from 6.8% to 33.1%. There are no monitoring locations outside of the waste body.

7. VOLUME OF LEACHATE PRODUCED AND VOLUME OF LEACHATE DISCHARGED

- 7.1 Leachate is been tankered on a weekly basis from the collection sump on site. Records show that during this period 338m³ of leachate was removed from the site and tankered to Donegal County Council's Wastewater Treatment Plant in Letterkenny.
- 7.2 A water balance calculation has been produced for this period and is shown in Appendix B. This indicates that the estimated volume of leachate being produced at the site for the reporting period is 2547m³. The water balance calculation is attached in Appendix B.

8. CAPPING AND RESTORATION OF COMPLETED CELLS / PHASES

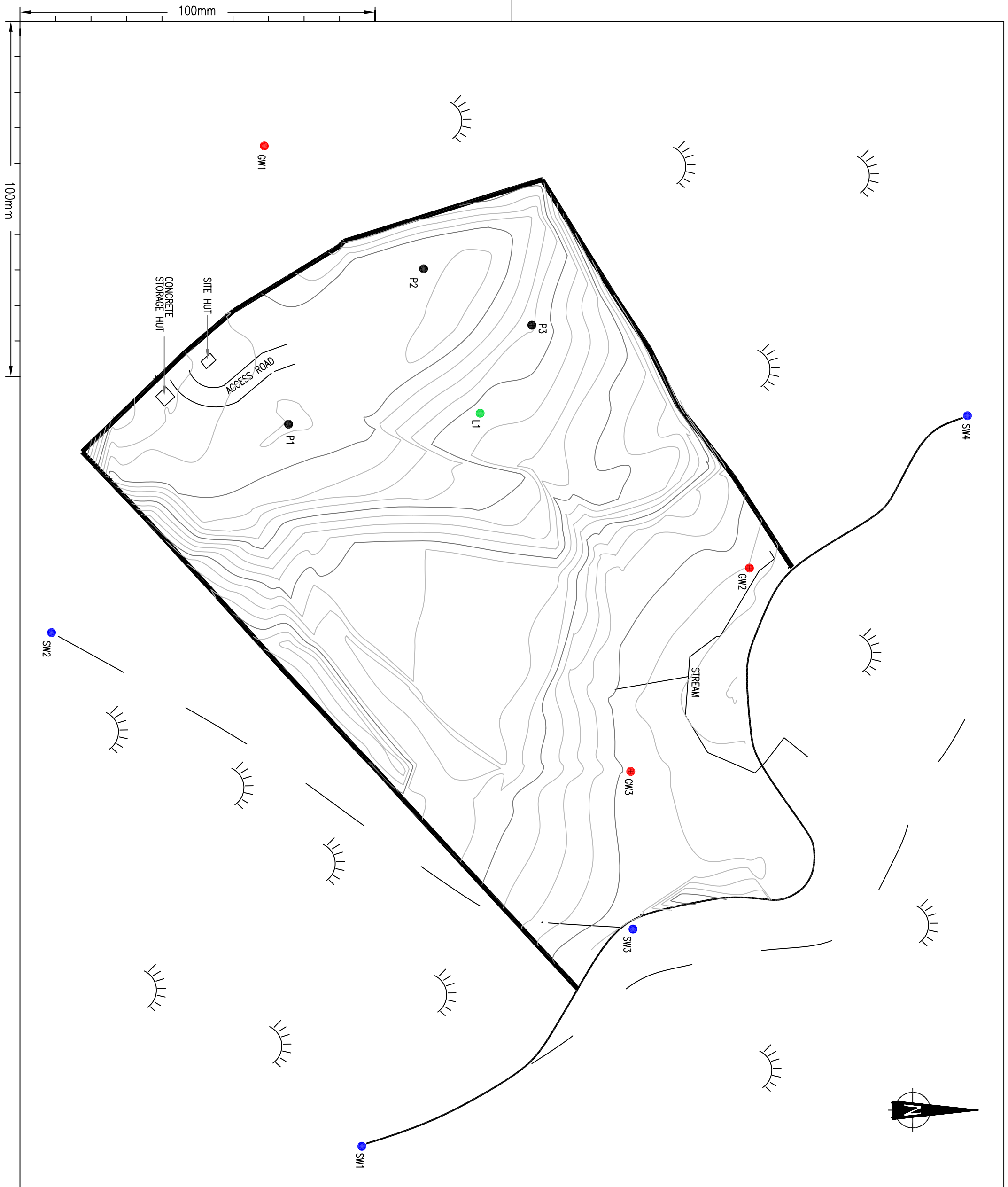
- 8.1 The site is fully restored.

9. REPORTED INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS SUMMARIES

- 9.1 Donegal County Council reports to the EPA emissions exceedances on an on-going basis. In the case of Muckish, there are no perimeter gas wells, but levels of ammonia in excess of 0.2mg/l in either surface water or groundwater monitoring locations are reported as incidents with each bi-annual report.
- 9.2 Other than the on-going exceedance incident reporting described above, no further incidents occurred during this reporting period, and therefore none were reported to the EPA.
- 9.3 No complaints were received during the reporting period.

10. REVIEW OF NUISANCE CONTROLS

- 10.1 The site is inspected regularly for all types of nuisances (flies, pests, dust, litter and illegal dumping, birds and odours) and where any action is deemed necessary the appropriate steps are taken in accordance with the EMS.



NOTES

- KEY
- 1. GRID REFERENCE B 9780E, 2729N
 - SITE BOUNDARY
 - GW GROUNDWATER MONITORING BOREHOLES
 - L LEACHATE MONITORING LOCATION
 - SW SURFACE WATER MONITORING LOCATIONS
 - P GAS MONITORING LOCATIONS

MONITORING TYPE	REF NO	GRID REFERENCE
GROUNDWATER	GW1	197674 427305
	GW2	197802 427389
	GW3	197860 427356
SURFACE WATER	SW1	197962 427330
	SW2	197817 427242
	SW3	197903 427411
	SW4	197754 427505
LEACHATE	L1	197759 427313
	P1	197762 427260
	P2	197719 427332
GAS	P3	197734 427328

GRID COORDINATES DETERMINED FROM SITE SURVEY

REV	DESCRIPTION	JD	AMCG
A	UPDATED GRID COORDINATES	JULY 05	JULY 05

DRAWN BY	JD	CHECK BY	DD	APPROVED	DD
DATE	JULY 04	DATE	JULY 04	DATE	JULY 04

PLOT SCALE	SCHEDULES	SHEET SIZE
1:1000		A3

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PROJECT
MUCKISH LANDFILL SITE

TITLE
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DRAWING No.	5234.20/04
REVISION	A

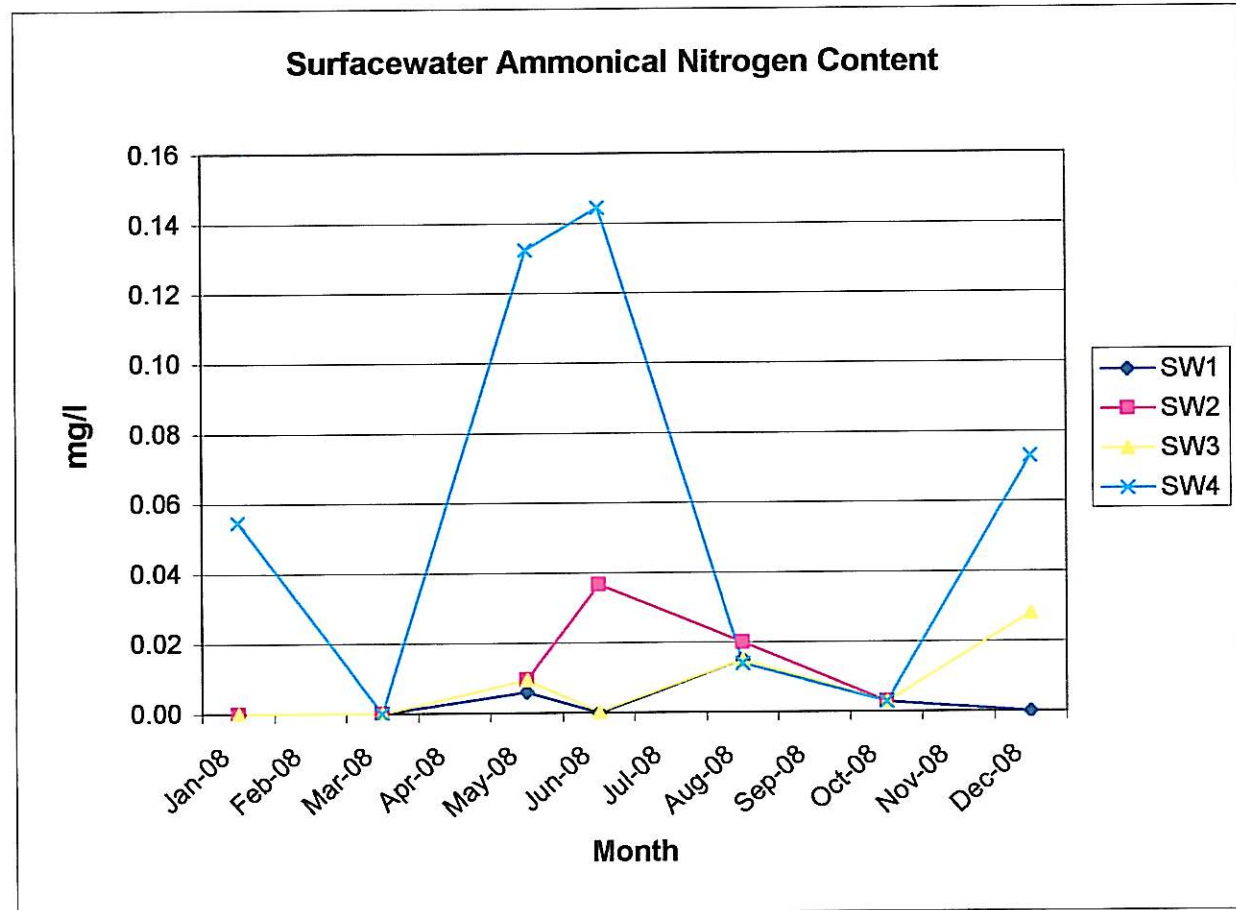
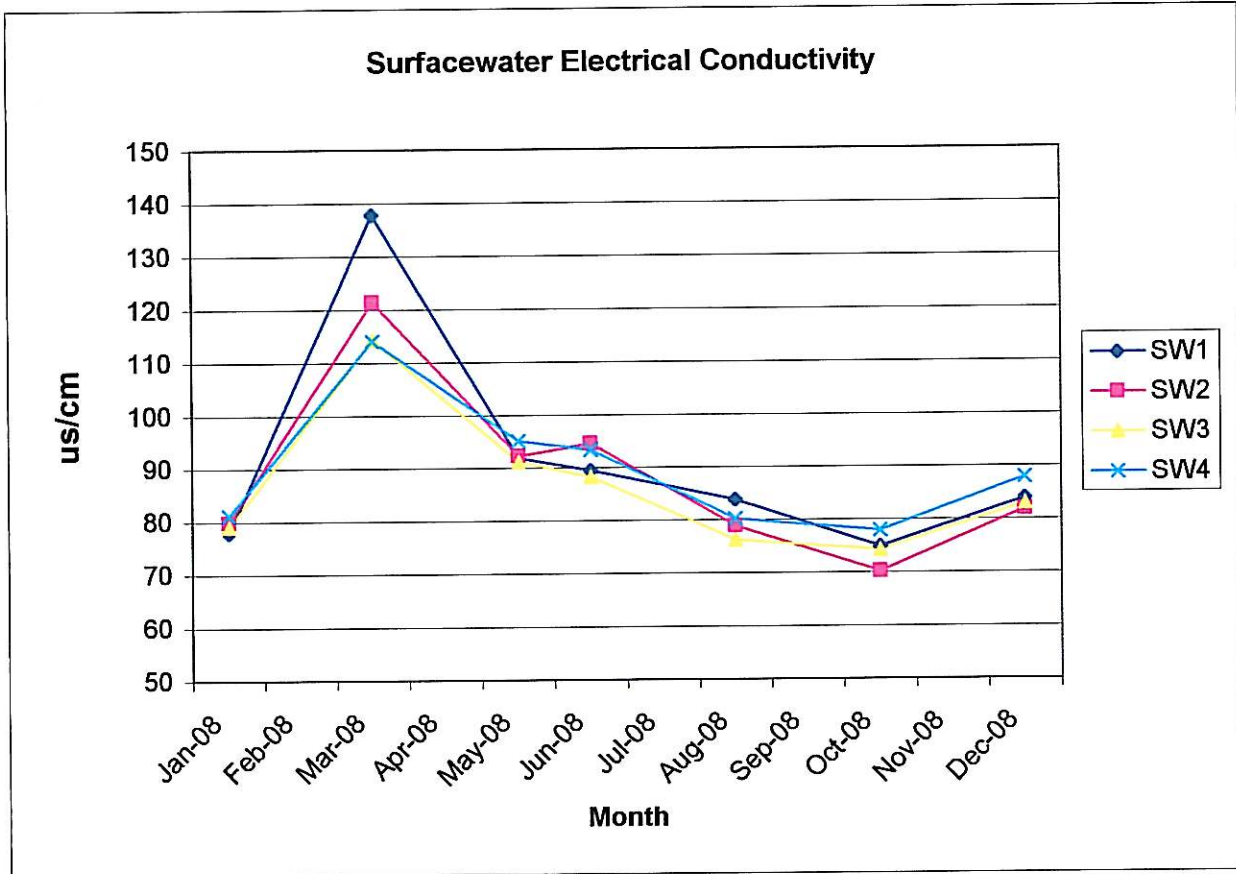
APPENDIX A MONITORING DATA

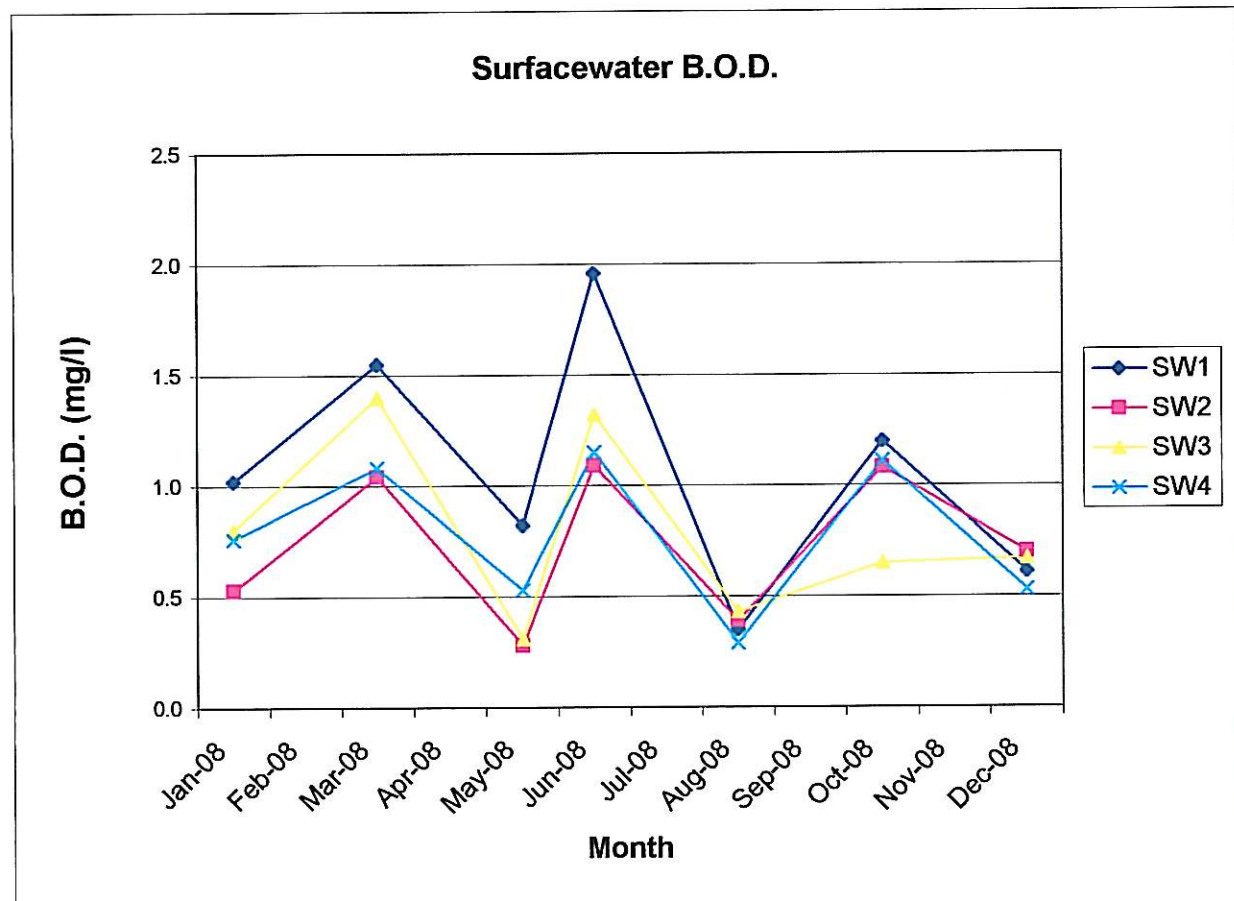
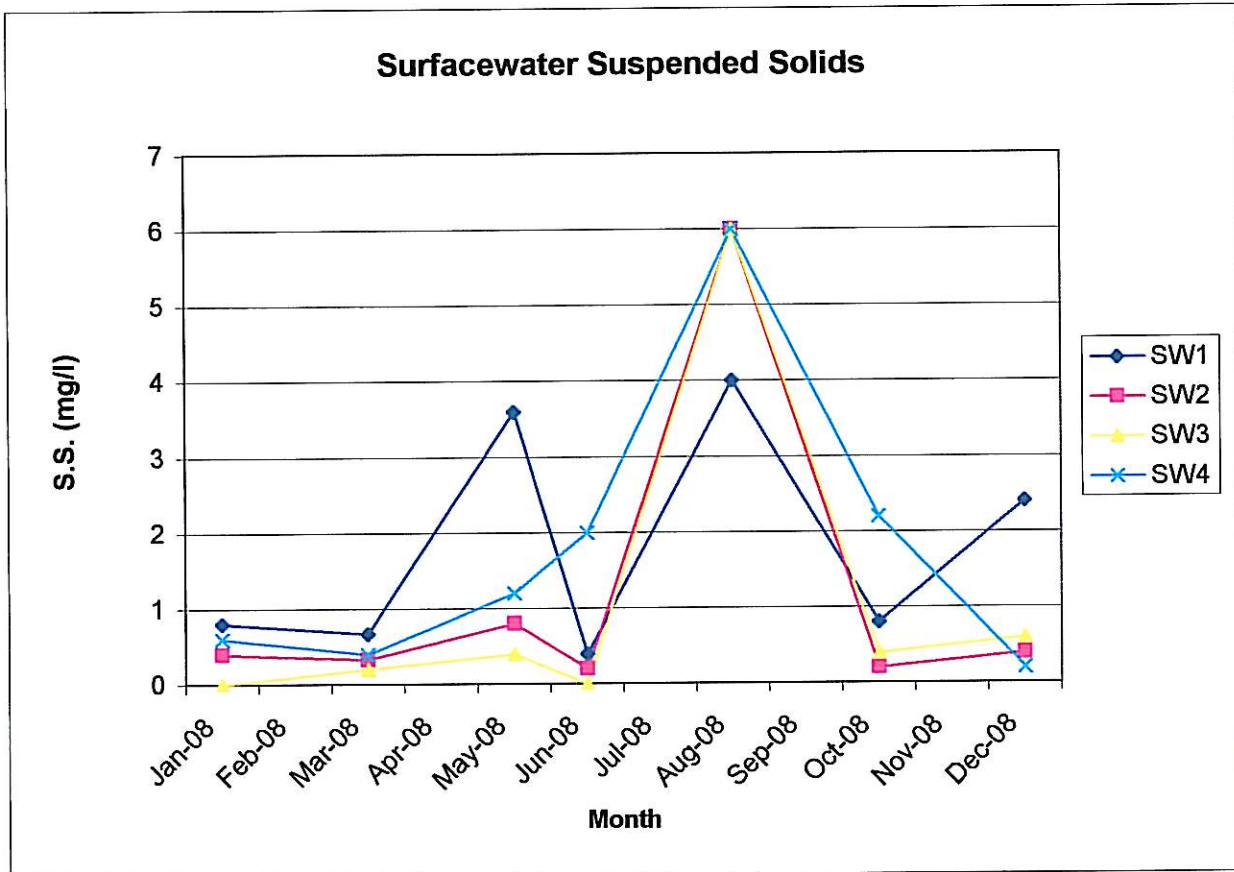
Location		Muckish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		surface water											
Site No		SW1											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1300		2223		3172	3837		4998		6695		7629
pH		6.73		6.49		7.34	6.52		7.05		7.96		6.46
Temp	C	7.81		13.30		12.49	13.19		13.61		8.88		9.77
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	78		138		92	90		84		75		84
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.00		0.00		0.01	0.00		0.02		0.00		0.00
COD	mg/l	0		0		2	0		7		22		0
BOD	mg/l	1.02		1.55		0.82	1.96		0.35		1.20		0.61
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	11.76		9.08		10.84	10.61		10.40		11.44		8.87
SS	mg/l	0.8		0.7		4	0.4		4.0		0.8		2.4
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l						2983						
Cadmium	ug/l						<0.4						
Chromium	ug/l						<0.05						
Chloride	mg/l						23		17		22		
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l						<1						
Cyanide	mg/l												
Dissolved Iron	ug/l						198						
Lead	ug/l						1						
Magnesium	ug/l						2968						
Manganese	ug/l						<1						
Mercury	ug/l						<0.05						
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l						1						
Sodium	mg/l						13						
Sulphate	mg/l						6						
Zinc	ug/l						19						
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l						16						
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.15		0.17		0.28	0.23		0.12		0.29		0.16
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l												
Flouride	mg/l												
Total Phenols	mg/l												
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	0.005		0.009		0.008	0.007		0.014		0		0.00
Nitrate	mg/l	0.1421		0.1636		0.2772	0.2275		0.100		0.280		0.16
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.013		0.164		0.017	0.00		0.000		0.001		0.00
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l			0.0000			0.00						
Total Coliforms													
Facal Coliforms													
Depth	m												

Location		Muckish, Falcarraigh, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		surface water											
Site No		SW2											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1301		2224		3173	3838		4999		6696		7630
pH		6.43		6.42		6.83	6.41		6.06		5.67		5.53
Temp	C	7.92		10.20		12.16	13.59		13.98		8.45		9.61
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	80		121		92	95		79		70		82
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.00		0.00		0.01	0.04		0.02		0.00		0.01
COD	mg/l	20		10		26	5		30		21		2
BOD	mg/l	0.53		1.04		0.28	1.09		0.39		1.08		0.70
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	10.72		10.35		10.16	9.63		9.02		9.98		8.42
SS	mg/l	0.4		0.3		0.8	0.2		6.0		0.2		0.4
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l						3186						
Cadmium	ug/l						<0.4						
Chromium	ug/l						<0.05						
Chloride	mg/l						23		19		24		
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l						<1						
Cyanide	mg/l												
Dissolved Iron	ug/l						87.0						
Lead	ug/l						1.0						
Magnesium	ug/l						3425.0						
Manganese	ug/l						1.0						
Mercury	ug/l						<0.05						
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l						0.8						
Sodium	mg/l						13.3						
Sulphate	mg/l						9.0						
Zinc	ug/l						16.0						
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l						10.0						
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.05		0.09		0.16	0.12		0.03		0.06		0.09
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l												
Flouride	mg/l												
Total Phenols	mg/l												
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	0.003		0.023		0.007	0.006		0.018		0.005		0.008
Nitrate	mg/l	0.0451		0.0634		0.1525	0.1152		0.0200		0.0500		0.0839
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.000		0.063		0.000	0.000		0		0.004		0.000
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l			0.0000			0.0000						
Total Coliforms													
Facel Coliforms													
Depth	m												

Location		Mucklish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		surface water											
Site No		SW3											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1302		2225		3174	3839		5000		6697		7631
pH		6.35		6.39		6.85	7.02		6.49		5.87		6.23
Temp	C	7.82		9.45		11.53	13.15		13.42		9.16		9.38
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	79		114		91	88		76		74		83
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.00		0.0		0.01	0.00		0.02		0.00		0.03
COD	mg/l	15		6		6	7		12		19		1
BOD	mg/l	0.80		1.40		0.31	1.32		0.43		0.65		0.67
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	11.65		11.47		10.70	10.58		10.37		10.66		9.24
SS	mg/l	0.0		0.2		0.4	0.0		6.0		0.4		0.6
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l						2969						
Cadmium	ug/l						<0.4						
Chromium	ug/l						<0.05						
Chloride	mg/l						23		21		21		
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l						<1						
Cyanide	mg/l												
Dissolved Iron	ug/l						172.0						
Lead	ug/l						1.0						
Magnesium	ug/l						2937.0						
Manganese	ug/l						2.0						
Mercury	ug/l						<0.05						
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l						1.1						
Sodium	mg/l						12.6						
Sulphate	mg/l						6.0						
Zinc	ug/l						22.0						
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l						12.0						
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.13		0.15		0.25	0.26		0.12		0.12		0.18
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l												
Flouride	mg/l												
Total Phenols	mg/l												
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	0.003		0.007		0.004	0.008		0.018		0.004		0.00
Nitrate	mg/l	0.1262		0.1385		0.2488	0.2492		0.100		0.120		0.17
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.000		0.139		0.000	0.000		0		0.000		0.00
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l			0.0000			0.0883						
Total Coliforms													
Facel Coliforms													
Depth	m												

Location		Muckish, Falccarragh, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		surface water											
Site No		SW4											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1303		2226		3175	3840		5001		6698		7632
pH		6.39		6.39		6.81	6.62		6.56		6.07		6.45
Temp	C	8.03		9.46		11.38	12.49		13.42		7.60		9.69
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	81		114		95	93		80		78		88
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.05		0.00		0.13	0.14		0.01		0.00		0.07
COD	mg/l	6		0		2	11		13		26		1
BOD	mg/l	11.00		1.08		0.53	1.15		0.29		1.11		0.53
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	11.00		11.56		10.75	10.85		10.59		11.69		9.34
SS	mg/l	0.6		0		1	2		6.0		2.2		0.2
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l						2763						
Cadmium	ug/l						<0.4						
Chromium	ug/l						<0.05						
Chloride	mg/l						23		23		26		
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l						<1						
Cyanide	mg/l												
Dissolved Iron	ug/l						226.0						
Lead	ug/l						<1						
Magnesium	ug/l						3030.0						
Manganese	ug/l						51.0						
Mercury	ug/l						<0.05						
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l						1.1						
Sodium	mg/l						12.9						
Sulphate	mg/l						7.0						
Zinc	ug/l						18.0						
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l						12.0						
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.21		0.19		0.25	0.21		0.11		0.15		0.23
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l												
Flouride	mg/l												
Total Phenols	mg/l												
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	Toxic Units												
Nitrate	mg/l	0.010		0.004		0.006	0.005		0.006		0.005		0.0
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.1987		0.1876		0.245	0.204		0.100		0.150		0.2
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l	0.016		0.188		0	0		0		0.000		0.0
Total Coliforms	mg/l			0.00			0.00						
Facel Coliforms													
Depth	m												

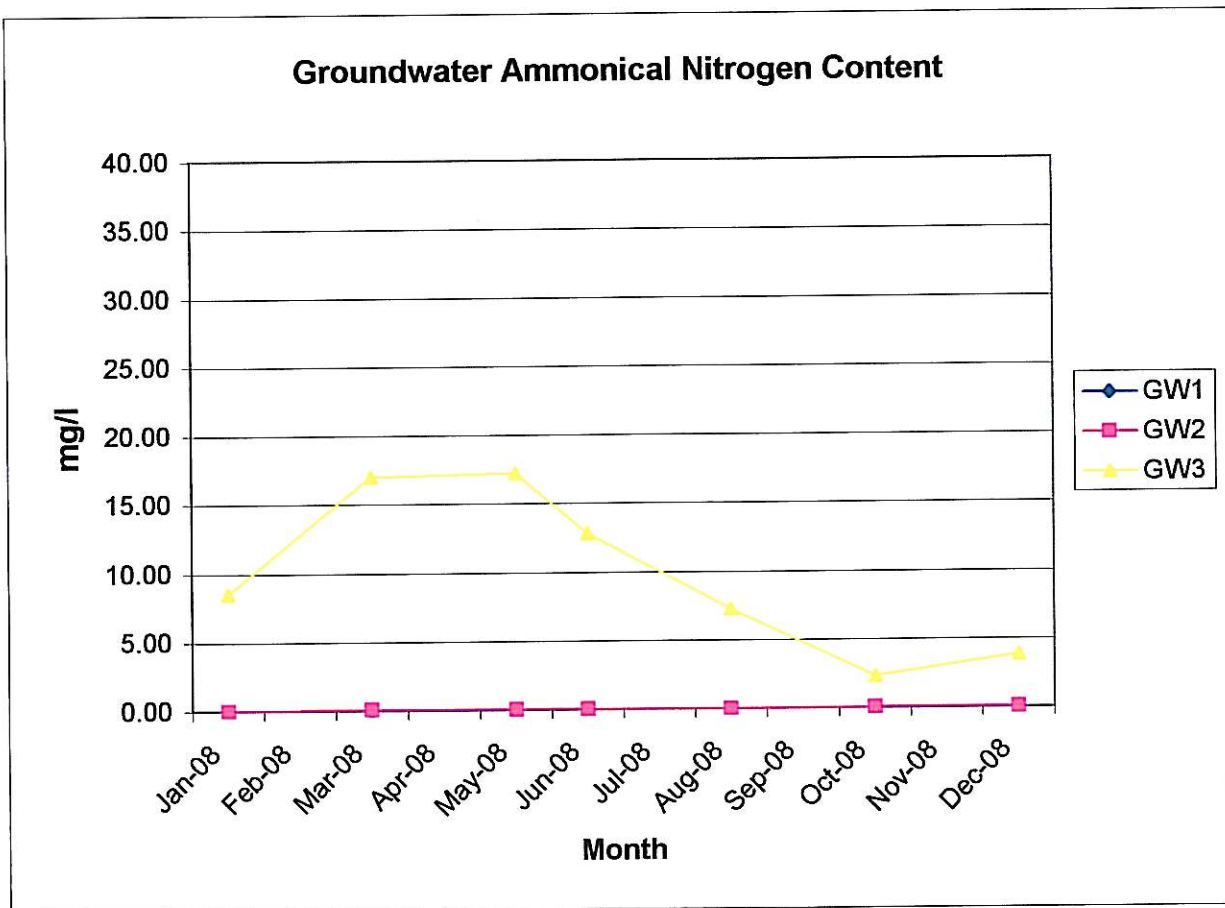
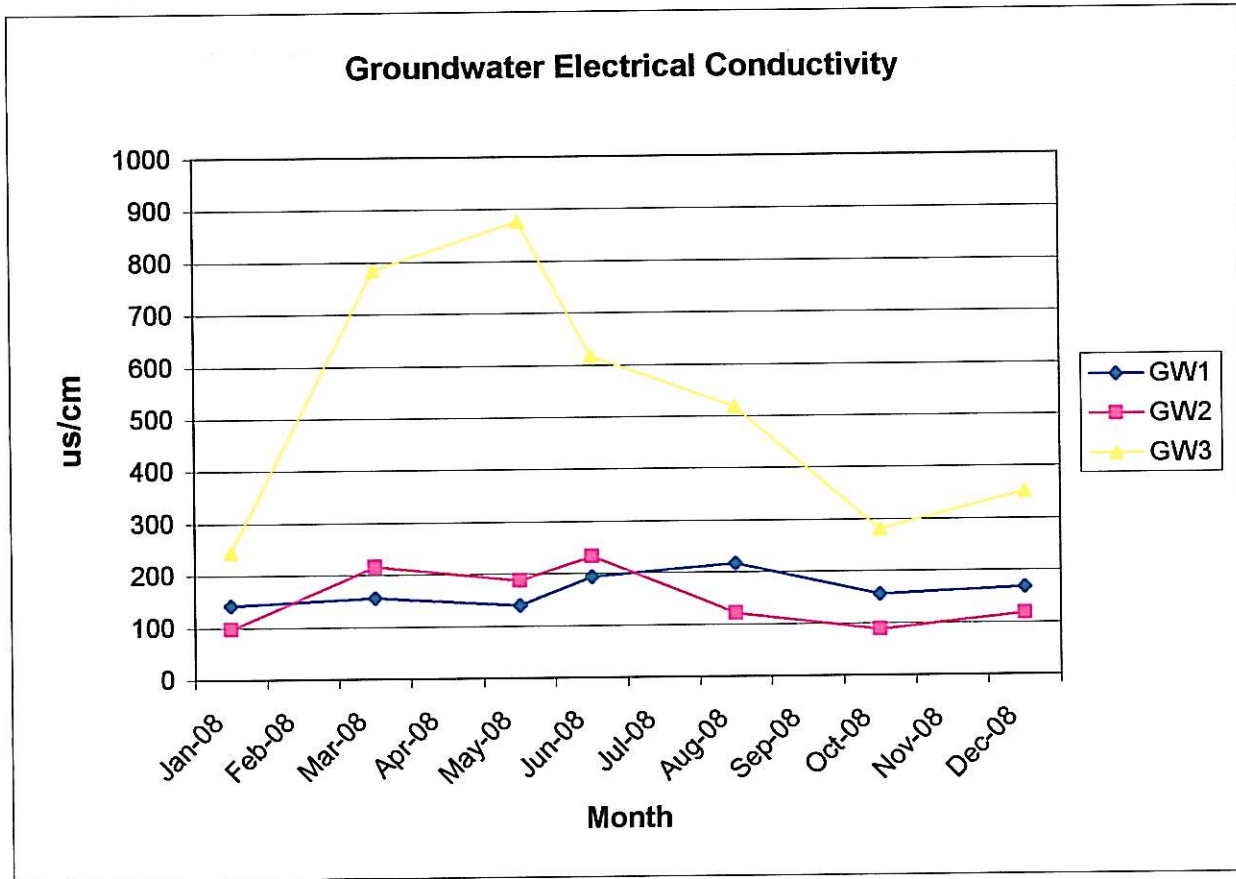


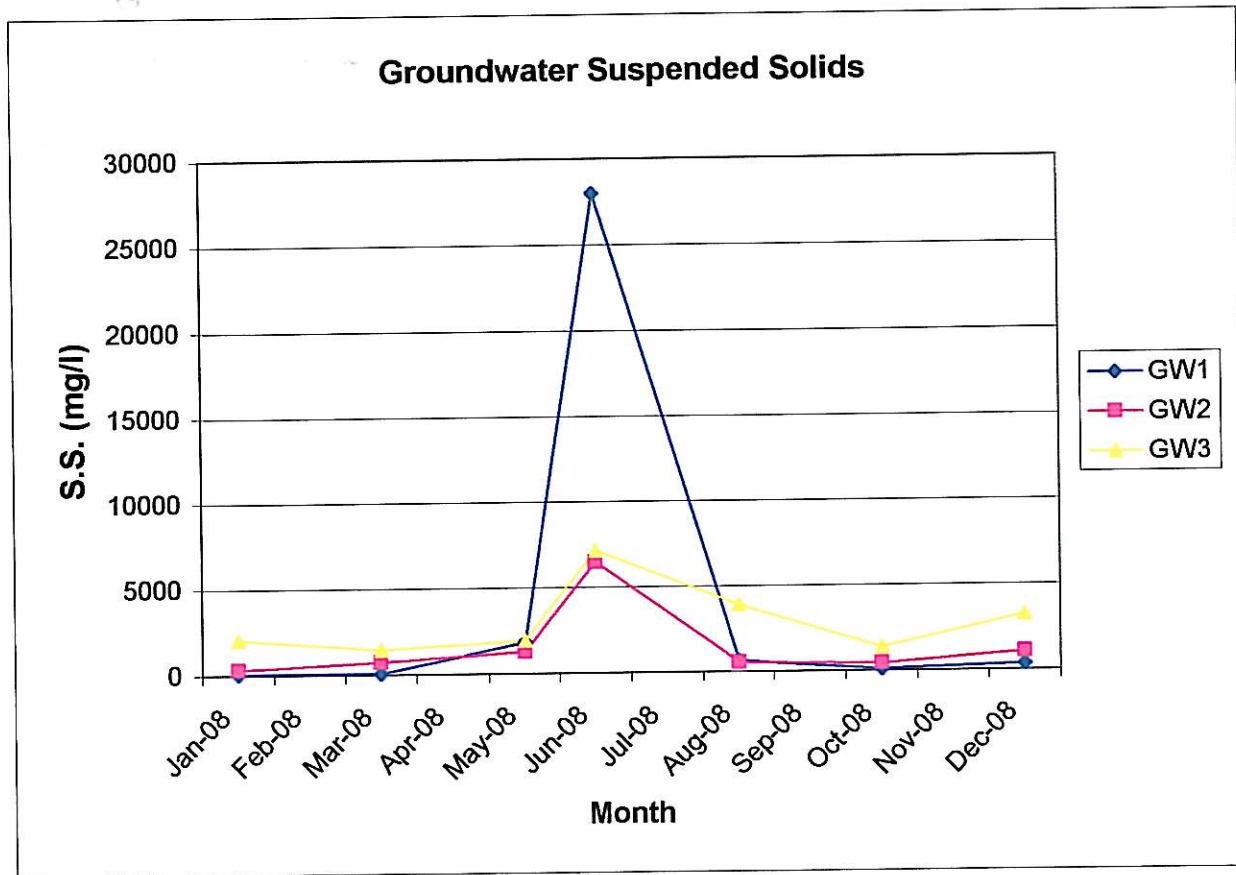


Location		Muckish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		groundwater											
Site No		GW1											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1304		2227		3176	3841		5002		6699		7633
pH		6.04		5.67		6.53	6.33		6.60		6.19		6.62
Temp	C	9.64		10.18		12.85	11.94		13.56		8.93		11.45
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	142		156		140	194		218		157		168
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.07		0.00		0.01	0.02		0		0.01		0.00
COD	mg/l												
BOD	mg/l												
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	10.29		9.21		6.38	3.62		8.33		8.23		8.51
SS	mg/l	75		60		1828	28016		678		99		386
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l						7892						
Calcium	ug/l						11780						
Cadmium	ug/l						<0.4						
Chromium	ug/l						0.130						
Chloride	mg/l						24		20		28		
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l						3.00						
Cyanide	mg/l						<0.05						
Dissolved Iron	ug/l						326.0				70		
Lead	ug/l						2.0						
Magnesium	ug/l						2166.0						
Manganese	ug/l						15.0						
Mercury	ug/l						<0.05						
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l						3.6				1.80		
Sodium	mg/l						43.7				9.40		
Sulphate	mg/l						27.0						
Zinc	ug/l						15.0						
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l						68.0						
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l						15				18.0		
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.17		0.18		0.80	0.69		0.43		0.07		0.16
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l						29.0						
Flouride	ug/l						<0.1						
Total Phenols	mg/l						0.02				<0.01		
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	0.005		0.010		0.007	0.007		0.016		0		0.0
Nitrate	mg/l	0.1626		0.1672		0.795	0.678		0.410		0.060		0.2
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.009		0.167		0.000	0.000		0		0.026		0.0
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l			0			0.927						
Total Coliforms				0.0			0		0		0		
Facal Coliforms				0.0			0		0		0		
Depth	m	1.2		1.0		1.1	0.9		2.5		3.2		2.9

Location		Muckish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal groundwater GW2											
Sample Type		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Date of Sample	Site No												
Lab No		1305	2228	3177	3842	5003	6700	7634					
pH		5.85	6.58	5.84	6.33	5.46	6.18	5.51					
Temp	C	10.30	10.68	11.50	12.40	14.68	8.16	9.06					
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	97	216	188	233	121	88	118					
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.00	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.06					
COD	mg/l												
BOD	mg/l												
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	6.32	6.48	4.12	2.14	3.55	2.87	4.88					
SS	mg/l	334	730	1300	6494	566	438	1066					
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l					10390							
Gadmlum	ug/l					<0.4							
Chromium	ug/l					<0.05							
Chloride	mg/l					36							
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l					5.0							
Cyanide	mg/l					<0.05							
Dissolved Iron	ug/l					5602.0							
Lead	ug/l					3.0							
Magnesium	ug/l					7389.0							
Manganese	ug/l					116.0							
Mercury	ug/l					<0.05							
Nickel	mg/l					5.0							
Potassium	mg/l					23.8							
Sodium	mg/l					65.0							
Sulphate	mg/l					40.0							
Zinc	ug/l					20.0							
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l					27.0							
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l					0.4							
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l					146.0							
Flouride	mg/l					<0.1							
Total Phenols	mg/l					0.1							
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Microtox												
Toxic Units	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0.00					
Nitrate	mg/l	0.0000	0.0660	0.000	0.413	0	0.000	0.00					
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.040	0.066	0.029	0.062	0	0.050	0.06					
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l		0	0	0.3638	1	0	0					
Total Coliforms			0		0.0	1	0	0					
Facel Coliforms					0.55	0.60	0.50	0.20					
Depth	m	0.70	0.4			0.70							

Location		Muckish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		groundwater											
Site No		GW3											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1306		2229		3178	3843		5004		6701		7635
pH		6.83		7.05		6.54	6.15		6.81		6.22		6.70
Temp	C	8.34		10.32		11.99	11.86		14.44		8.14		9.10
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	244		785		877	618		518		281		353
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	8.51		17.03		17.23	12.84		7.26		2.35		3.89
GOD	mg/l												
BOD	mg/l												
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	4.60		4.65		2.83	1.11		2.53		3.54		3.28
SS	mg/l	2042		1450		1930	7162		3924		1400		3252
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l						2899						
Calcium	ug/l						48460						
Cadmium	ug/l						<0.4						
Chromium	ug/l						<0.05		43		43		
Chloride	mg/l						73						
Copper	ug/l						3.0						
Cyanide	mg/l						<0.05						
Dissolved Iron	ug/l						5533.0				526.00		
Lead	ug/l						2.0						
Magnesium	ug/l						19660.0						
Manganese	ug/l						962.0						
Mercury	ug/l						<0.05						
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l						16.0				9.20		
Sodium	mg/l						48.0				21.90		
Sulphate	mg/l						63.0						
Zinc	ug/l						18.0						
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l						184.0						
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l						19.0				9.0		
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.34		0.75		4.28	0.14		0.00		0.01		0
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l						150						
Flouride	mg/l						0.1						
Total Phenols	mg/l						0.04				<0.01		
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	0.00		0.00		0.003	0.000		0.00		0		0.00
Nitrate	mg/l	0.3400		0.7500		4.275	0.135		0.00		0.010		0.13
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.040		0.750		0.070	0.062		0.040		5.000		0.06
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l			0			0.2698				0		
Total Coliforms	mg/l			0			0		1		0		
Facel Coliforms	mg/l			0			0		1		0		
Depth	m	0.50		0.20		0.45	0.35		0.50		0.20		0.20





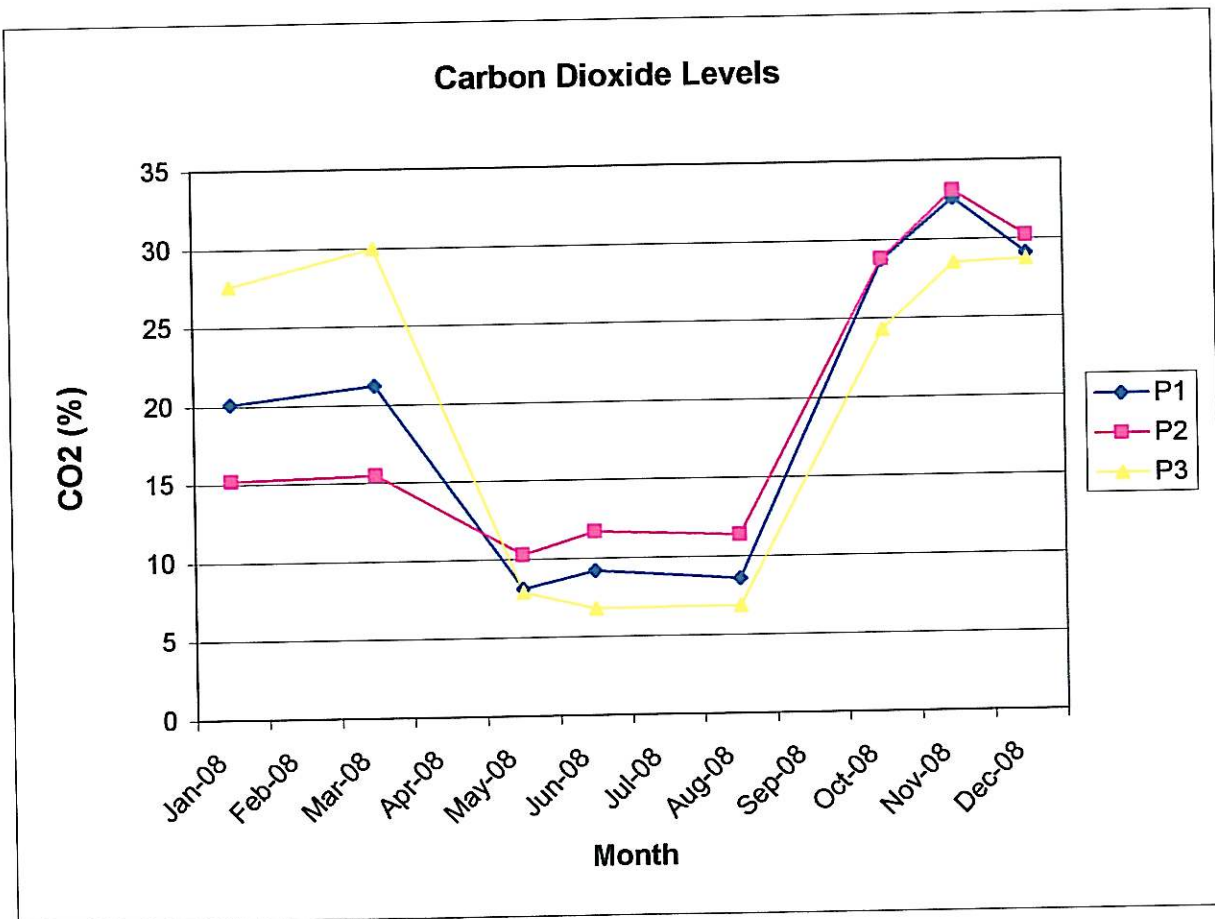
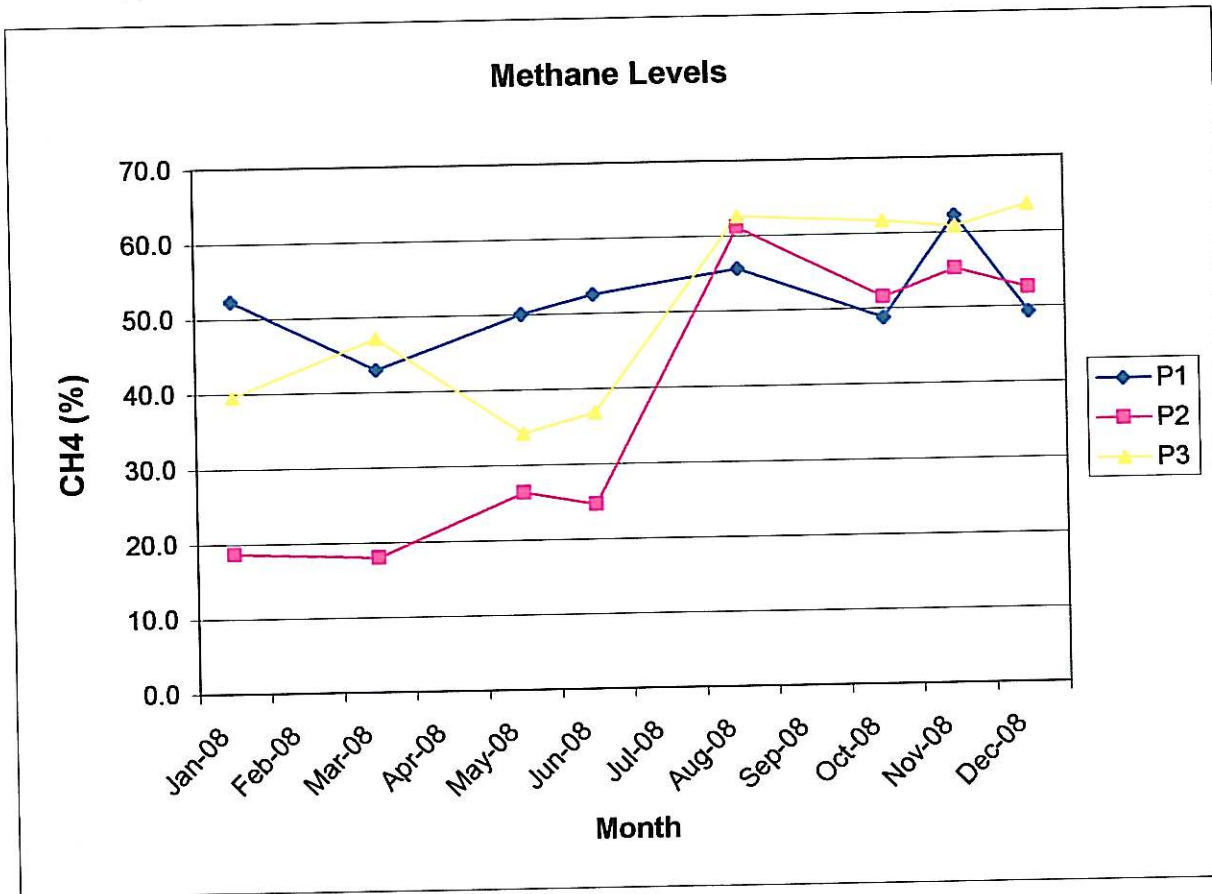
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Sample Type		leachate											
Site No		L1											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1307		2230		3179	3844		5005		6702		7636
pH		7.14		7.23		7.28	7.17		7.30		7.42		7.16
Temp	C	10.12		10.01		13.46	14.26		14.46		9.21		11.57
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	5460		5170		5150	5320		5420		5040		5551
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	448.00		319.60		346.11	398.00		357.00		371.00		324.00
COD	mg/l	476		637		863	542		870		1402		512
BOD	mg/l	24.00		24.0		5.70	30.80		24.75		34.7		7.8
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	3.60		2.40		1.64	0.76		2.62		0.91		0.22
SS	mg/l	1256		1365		1704	1738		866		638		884
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l						96200						
Cadmium	ug/l						<0.4						
Chromium	ug/l						<0.05						
Chloride	mg/l						444		357		290		
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l						4.00						
Cyanide	mg/l						<0.05						
Dissolved Iron	ug/l						3983						
Lead	ug/l						7						
Magnesium	ug/l						116700						
Manganese	ug/l						474						
Mercury	ug/l						<0.05						
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l						223.3						
Sodium	mg/l						367.5						
Sulphate	mg/l						88.0						
Zinc	ug/l						44.0						
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l						2100.0						
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.00		0.56		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l						1792.0						
Flouride	mg/l						0.4						
Total Phenols	mg/l												
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	0.00		0.00		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.00
Nitrate	mg/l	0.00		0.56		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.00
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.050		0.560		1.190	0.062		0.220		0.230		0.64
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l			0.0			1.3358						
Total Coliforms													
Facel Coliforms													
Depth	m	4		4.0		4.3	3.9		3.8		4.1		3.8

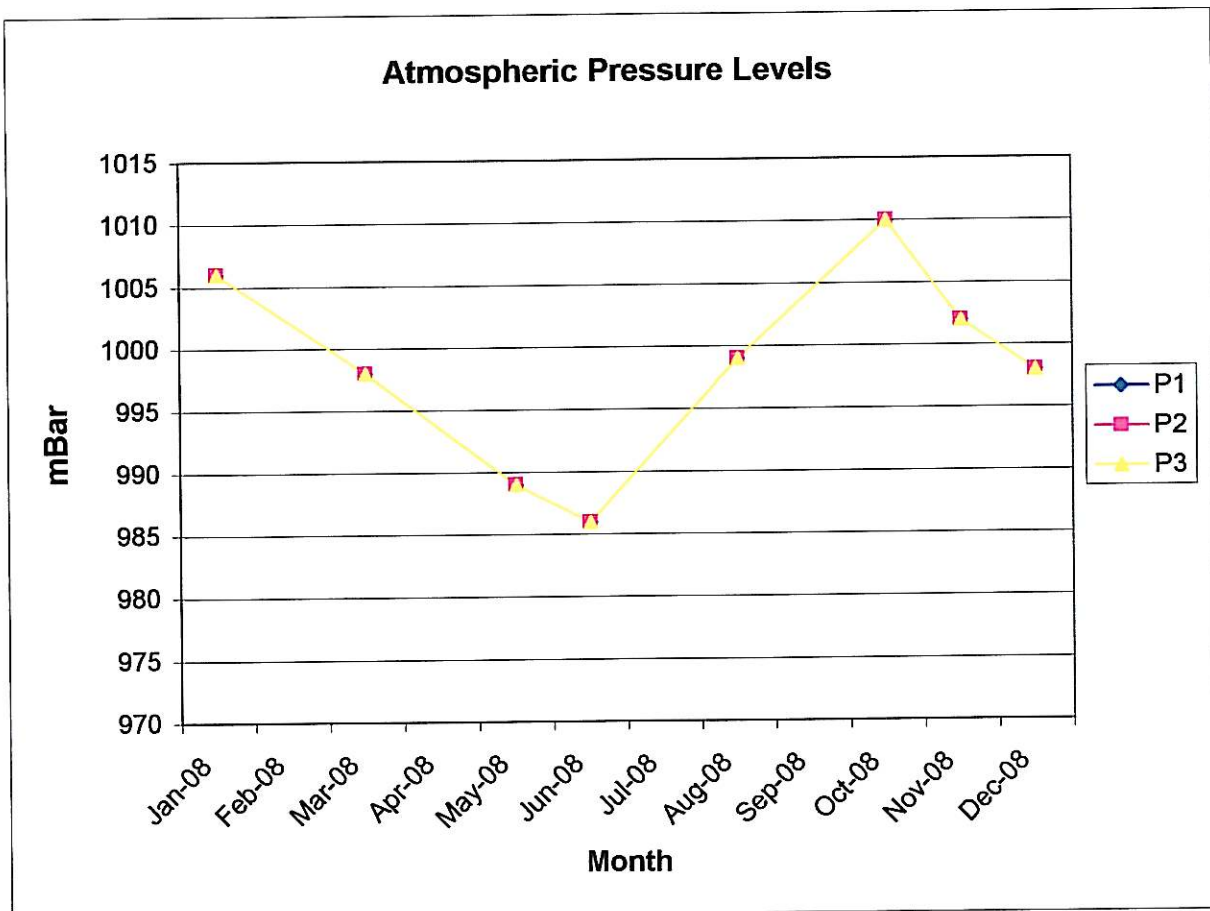
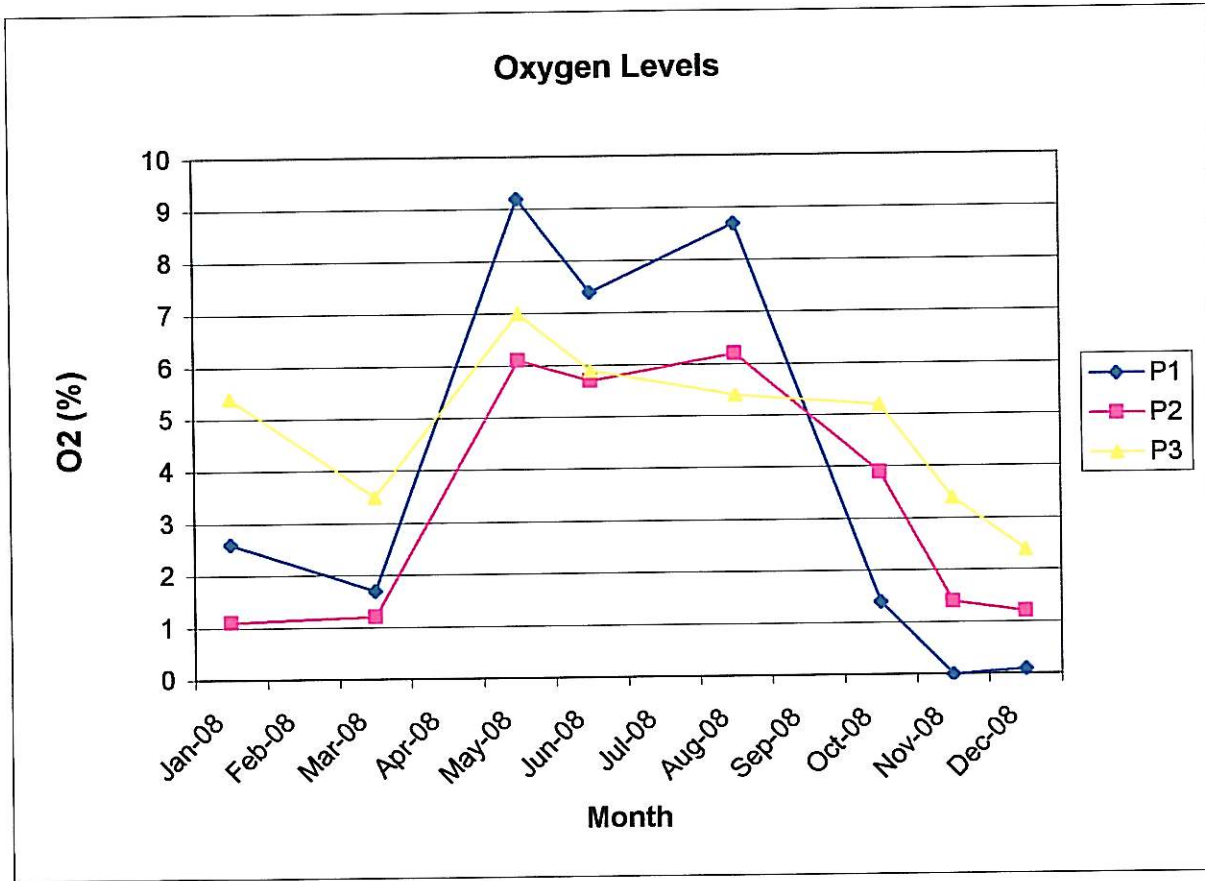
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Sample Type		Landfill Gas levels											
Site No		P1											
Date of Sample		Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Parameters	Units												
		30-Jan-08	27-Mar-08	21-May-08	24-Jun-08	07-Aug-08	07-Oct-08	05-Nov-08	10-Dec-08				
Methane	%	52.3	43.0	50.1	52.6	55.7	48.8	62.3	49.3				
Carbon Dioxide	%	20.1	21.2	8.1	9.2	8.6	28.7	32.6	29.1				
Oxygen	%	2.6	1.7	9.2	7.4	8.7	1.4	0.0	0.1				
Atmos. Pressure	mBar	1006	998	989	986	999	1010	1002	998				

Muckish Landfill

Muckish Landfill, Muckish, Co Donegal												
Landfill Gas levels												
P2												
Location												
Sample Type												
Site No												
Date of Sample	Units	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Parameters		30-Jan-08	---	27-Mar-08	---	21-May-08	24-Jun-08	07-Aug-08	---	07-Oct-08	05-Nov-08	10-Dec-08
Methane	%	18.7	---	18.0	---	26.4	24.7	61.2	---	51.6	55.2	52.6
Carbon Dioxide	%	15.2	---	15.5	---	10.3	11.7	11.4	---	28.8	33.1	30.2
Oxygen	%	1.1	---	1.2	---	6.1	5.7	6.2	---	3.9	1.4	1.2
Atmos. Pressure	mBar	1006	---	998	---	989	986	999	---	1010	1002	998

Location		Muckish Landfill, Muckish, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		Landfill Gas levels											
Site No		P3											
Date of Sample		Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Parameters	Units	30-Jan-08	27-Mar-08	21-May-08	24-Jun-08	07-Aug-08	07-Oct-08	05-Nov-08	10-Dec-08				
Methane	%	39.6	47.2	34.2	36.9	62.7	61.7	60.9	63.7				
Carbon Dioxide	%	27.6	30.0	7.9	6.8	6.9	24.3	28.5	28.7				
Oxygen	%	5.4	3.5	7.0	5.9	5.4	5.2	3.4	2.4				
Atmos. Pressure	mBar	1006	998	989	986	999	1010	1002	998				





APPENDIX B

WATER BALANCE CALCULATION

MUCKISH WATER BALANCE CALCULATION

YEAR	Status	Active Area A(m ²)	Waste Input (t/month)	Rainfall	Active Area Infiltration (RA)(m ³)	Liquid Waste LW(m ³)	Temp Restored Area	Temp Restored Infiltration (RCA)(m ³)	Restored area Area	Restored Infiltration (RCA)(m ³)	Total Water	Leachate produced (Ld)(m ³)
2008	Closed	0	0	1242.0	0	0	0	0	20,500	2547	2547	2547
	Total			1243								

Assumptions

(RCA)=	Fully Capped/Restored area infiltration of rainfall estimated (2-10%),EPA Manual	10%	%
Restored area	Area capped is 20,500.	20,500	m ²
Rainfall Data	Data taken from Met Eireann Station Malin Head, Total Rainfall used.	1242.0	mm

APPENDIX C
E-PRTR Regulations
(AER Electronic Reporting System)

At the time of reporting passwords for 2009 for the EPA's web-based database have not been issued. A hard copy of the return will be forwarded to the Agency under separate cover when passwords are issued.