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Co. Wexford.

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W0009-04: Notice in Accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Dear Sirs,

I refer to letter dated 7th September, 2009 from Ms. Aoife bughnane, Inspector, regarding the review of the Waste Licence relating to Balleally Landfill, Balleally, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

As advised verbally by Fingal County Council to the Agency, Fingal and RPS met with National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 to discuss the requirement for Appropriate Assessment as set out in their letter to the Agency dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.

Following a constructive discussion on the proposal for leachate discharge it was agreed with NPWS that an initial screening for Appropriate Assessment be carried out taking account of modelling assessments prepared to date and also considering potential alternatives. The results of the screening will be submitted to the Agency and NPWS for assessment and determination. We will address at the same time the additional information requested in your letter of 7<sup>th</sup> September.

1 trust this is in order, however, in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any additional information.

Yours Faithfully,

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