



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, 2009 to 31st December 2009.

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	2009
Domestic Refuse*	4418	5639	7008	5729	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inert Waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	34,667	0	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 lower than those detected 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 northeastern boundary of the landfill. 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 weaker in composition when compared results from the previous reporting period.

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. Since restoration the Agency has agreed to reduce monitoring frequency to bi-annual. 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 iron, boron and chlorides are slightly raised at GW1 relative to MAC.

Downstream

Monitoring at GW2 and GW3 detected elevated levels of Ammoniacal Nitrogen (max 4.7mg/l), SS (max 5224mg/l), iron (max 2840ug/l), chloride (79mg/l), manganese (max 2510ug/l), fluoride (2.12mg/l), pH (5.34) 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. Since restoration, bi-annual monitoring has been agreed with the Agency.

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 iron (max. 570ug/l) levels are slightly raised.

Downstream

Chemical analysis of samples indicates ammonia levels well below MAC in SW3 and SW4 throughout the period. Leachate contamination of surface water appears to have been eliminated. Iron is the only parameter detected in excess of MAC (max 579ug/l).

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 2009		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)	2.94	301	<0.2	1700	491
BOD	0.8	18	4.5	>4800	>834
COD	80	608	<10	33,700	3078
Chloride (mg/l)	40	371	27	3410	1256
Iron (ug/l)	-	1170	0.4	664	54.4
Potassium(ug/l)	-	8.68	2.7	1480	491
TON (mg/l N)		<0.01	/	/	/
Conductivity (mS/cm)	825	5220	503	19,200	7789
pH	6.27	7.16	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 leachate composition is weaker this reporting period when compared with the last.

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 29.4% to 62.2%. Carbon Dioxide levels range from 20.2% to 48.4%. 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 963m³ 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 2402m³. 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 9760E, 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	197602 427389
	GW3	197660 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	BY	DATE	CHECK	DATE
A	UPDATED GRID COORDINATES	JULY 05	JULY 05	AMSG	JULY 05

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

PLOT SCALE	SCHEDULES	SHEET SIZE
1:1000		A3

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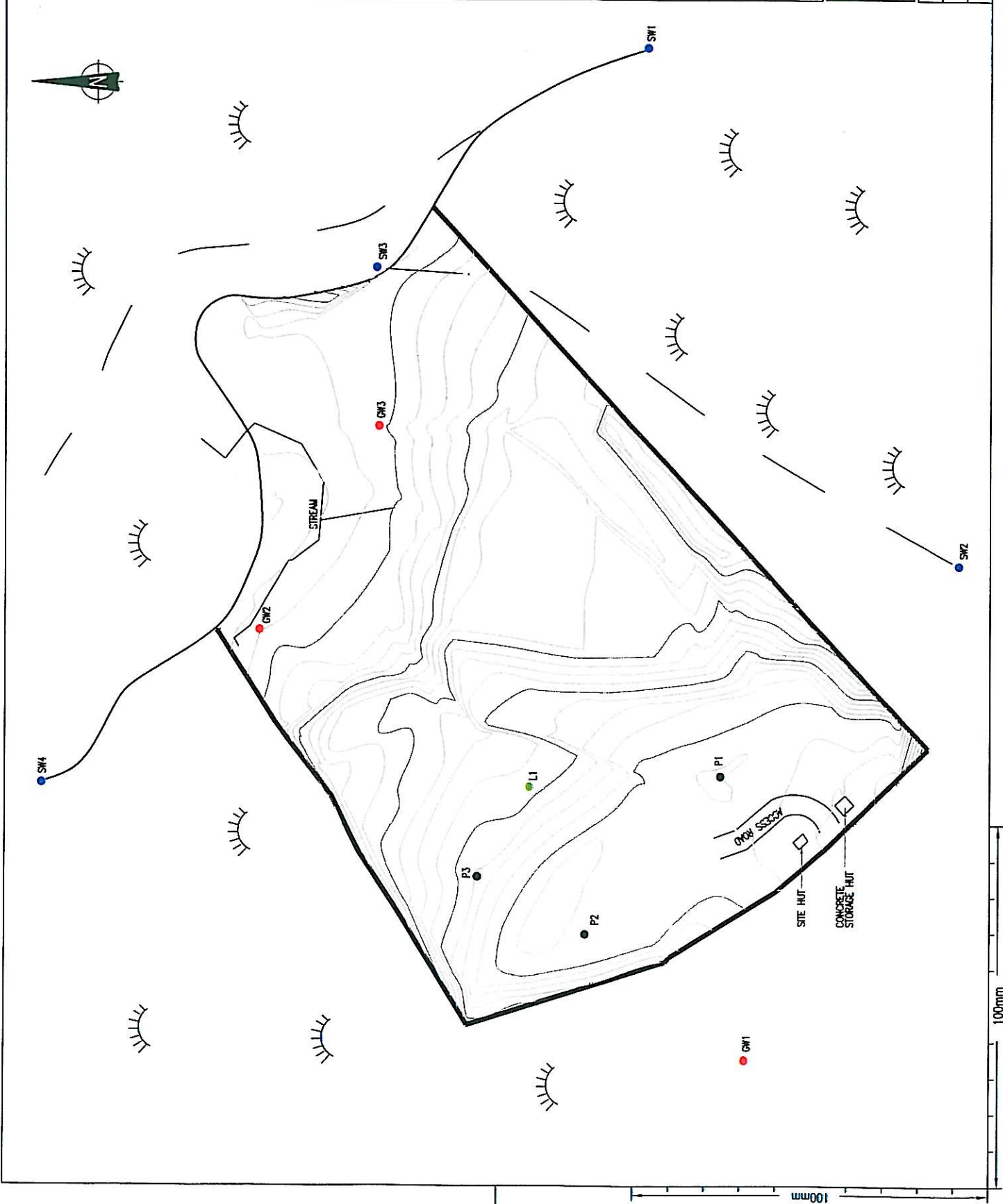
PROJECT
MUCKISH LANDFILL SITE

TITLE
MONITORING LOCATIONS

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DRAWING No. 5234.20/04	TENDER
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APPENDIX A

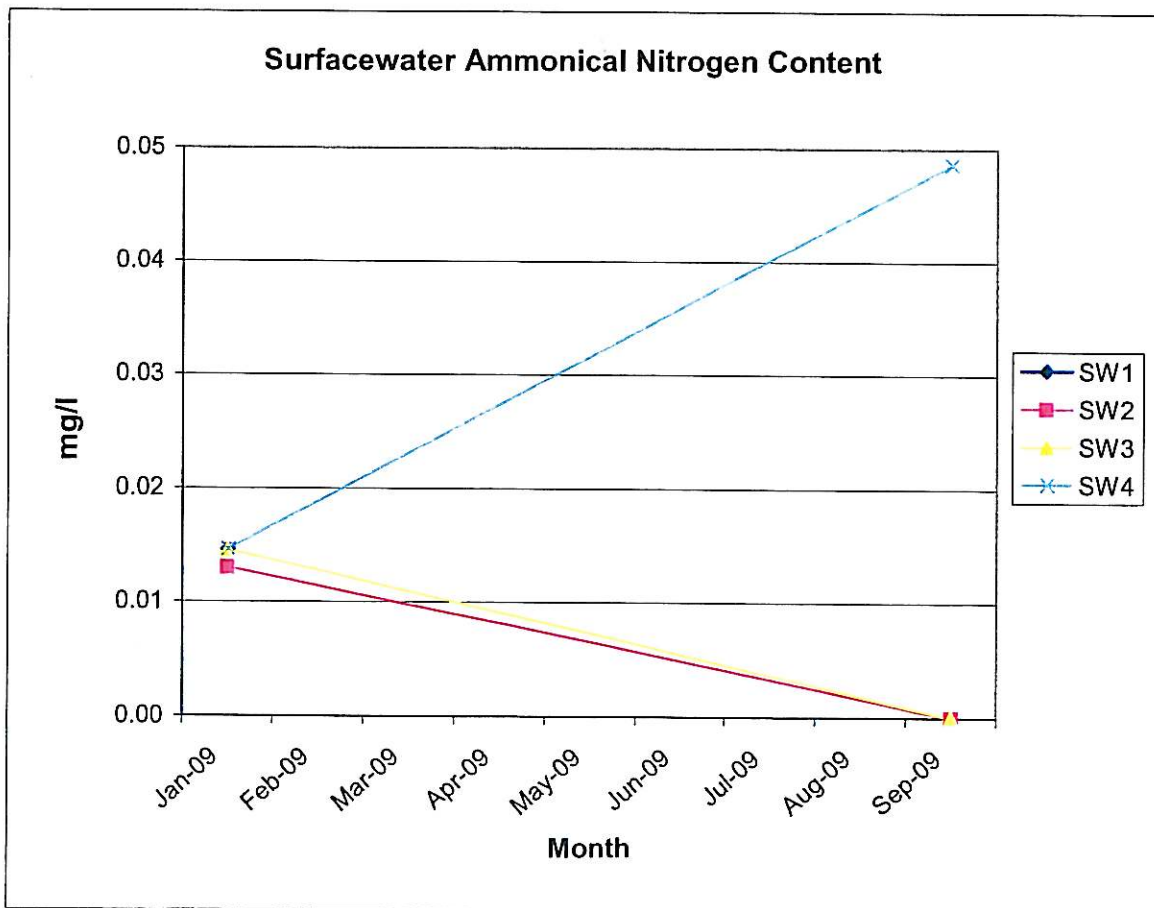
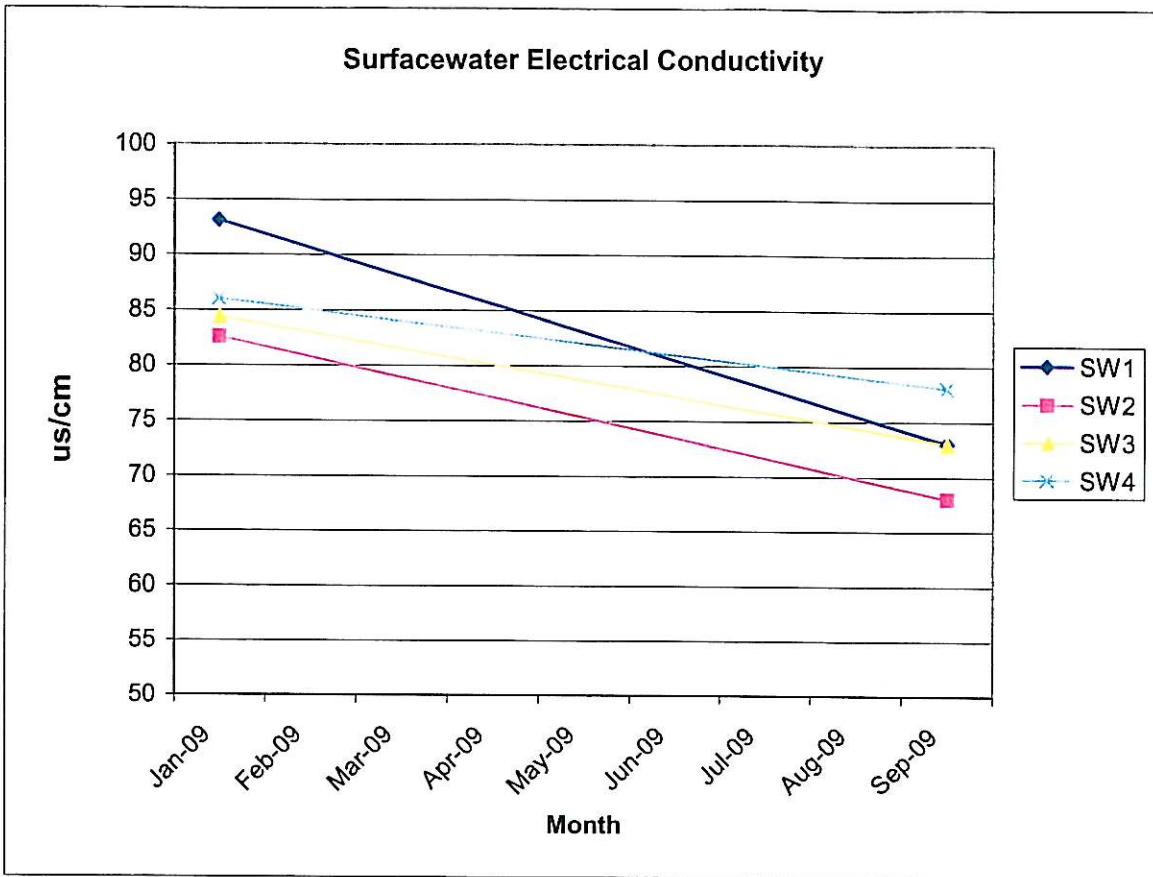
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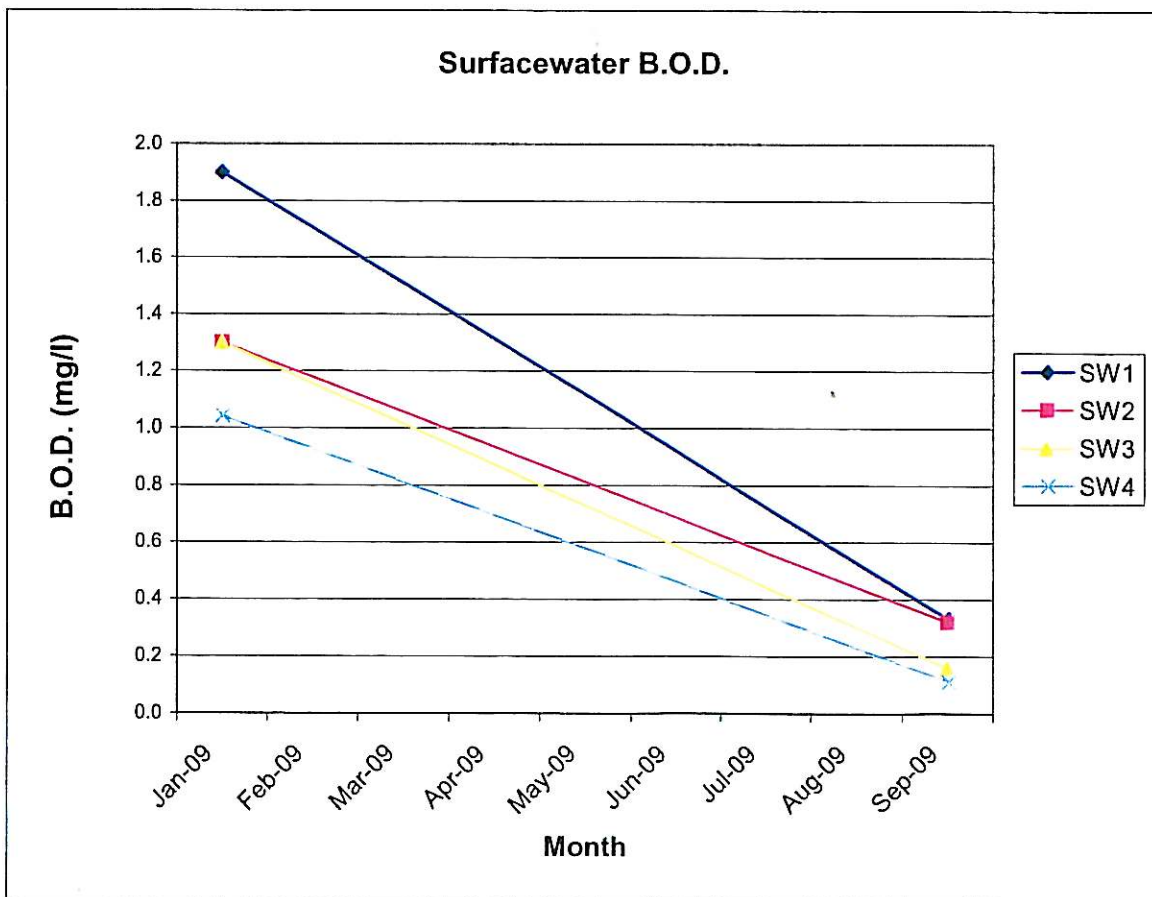
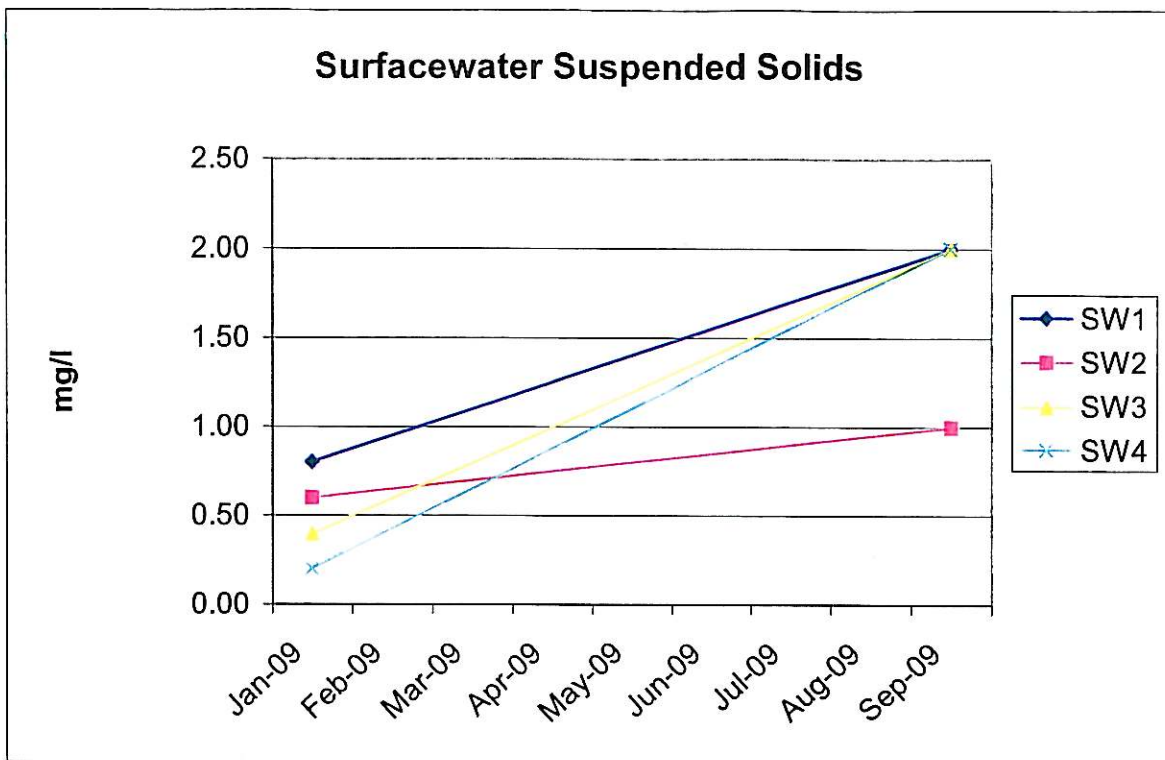
Location		Mucklish, Falccarragh, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		surface water											
Site No		SW1											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1284								4804			
pH		6.25								6.38			
Temp	C	7.81								13.50			
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	93								73			
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.01								<0.01			
COD	mg/l	14								22			
BOD	mg/l	1.90								0.33			
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	12.81								9.01			
SS	mg/l	0.8								2.0			
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l									1			
Cadmium	ug/l									<0.220			
Chromium	ug/l									6.340			
Chloride	mg/l	18								19			
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l									<1.6			
Cyanide	mg/l												
Dissolved Iron	ug/l									570.00			
Lead	ug/l									0.718			
Magnesium	ug/l									1.6000			
Manganese	ug/l									1.7400			
Mercury	ug/l									<0.01			
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l									<2.34			
Sodium	mg/l									9.4100			
Sulphate	mg/l									3.8000			
Zinc	ug/l									15.50			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l												
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.21								0.15			
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	Microtox												
Microtox	Microtox												
Nitrite	mg/l	<0.03								0.01			
Nitrate	mg/l	0.9017								0.147			
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	<0.0001								<0.01			
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l									0.098			
Total Coliforms													
Facel Coliforms													
Depth	m												

Location		Mucklish, Falcarragh, 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		1285								4805			
pH		5.39								6.05			
Electrical Conductivity	C	8.80								13.30			
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.01								68			
BOD	mg/l	8								<0.01			
COD	mg/l	1.30								36			
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	11.41								0.32			
SS	mg/l	0.6								8.83			
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l									1.0			
Calcium	ug/l									1			
Cadmium	ug/l									<0.220			
Chromium	ug/l									6.610			
Chloride	mg/l	25								20			
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l									2.48			
Cyanide	mg/l												
Dissolved Iron	ug/l									190.00			
Lead	ug/l									0.505			
Magnesium	ug/l									1.2000			
Manganese	ug/l									4.7000			
Mercury	ug/l									<0.01			
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l									<2.34			
Sodium	mg/l									9.2500			
Sulphate	mg/l									4.1000			
Zinc	ug/l									10.50			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l												
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.07								0.04			
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												
Micrtox	Microtox												
Micrtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	<0.03								0.005			
Nitrate	mg/l	0.2785								0.036			
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.008								<0.01			
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l									0.006			
Total Coliforms													
Facel Coliforms													
Depth	m												

Location		Mucklish, Falcairragh, 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		1286								4806			
pH		6.14								6.30			
Temp	C	7.76								13.40			
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	84								73			
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.01								<0.01			
COD	mg/l	0								33			
BOD	mg/l	1.30								0.16			
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	12.78								8.93			
SS	mg/l	0.4								2.0			
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l									2			
Cadmium	ug/l									<0.220			
Chromium	ug/l									5.750			
Chloride	mg/l	27								21			
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l									2.17			
Cyanide	mg/l												
Dissolved Iron	ug/l									579.00			
Lead	ug/l									0.959			
Magnesium	ug/l									1.7100			
Manganese	ug/l									2.3800			
Mercury	ug/l									<0.01			
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l									<2.34			
Sodium	mg/l									9.6900			
Sulphate	mg/l									3.2000			
Zinc	ug/l									26.60			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l												
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.18								0.05			
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	<0.03								0.006			
Nitrate	mg/l	0.8000								0.039			
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	<0.0001								<0.01			
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l									0.004			
Total Coliforms													
Facel Coliforms													
Depth	m												

Location		Muckish, Falcearragh, 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		1287								4807			
pH		6.28								6.38			
Temp	C	7.76								13.20			
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	86								78			
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.01								0.05			
GOD	mg/l	2								30			
BOD	mg/l	1.04								0.11			
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	12.75								8.99			
SS	mg/l	0.2								2.0			
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l									21			
Cadmium	ug/l									<0.220			
Chromium	ug/l									5.610			
Chloride	mg/l	20								21			
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l									2.26			
Cyanide	mg/l												
Dissolved Iron	ug/l									517.00			
Lead	ug/l									1.120			
Magnesium	ug/l									1.5300			
Manganese	ug/l									3.4300			
Mercury	ug/l									<0.01			
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l									<2.34			
Sodium	mg/l									9.3800			
Sulphate	mg/l									<3.00			
Zinc	ug/l									21.00			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l												
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.18								0.05			
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	<0.03								0.002			
Nitrate	mg/l	0.7956								0.045			
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	<0.0001								<0.01			
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l									0.001			
Total Coliforms													
Facel Coliforms													
Depth	m												



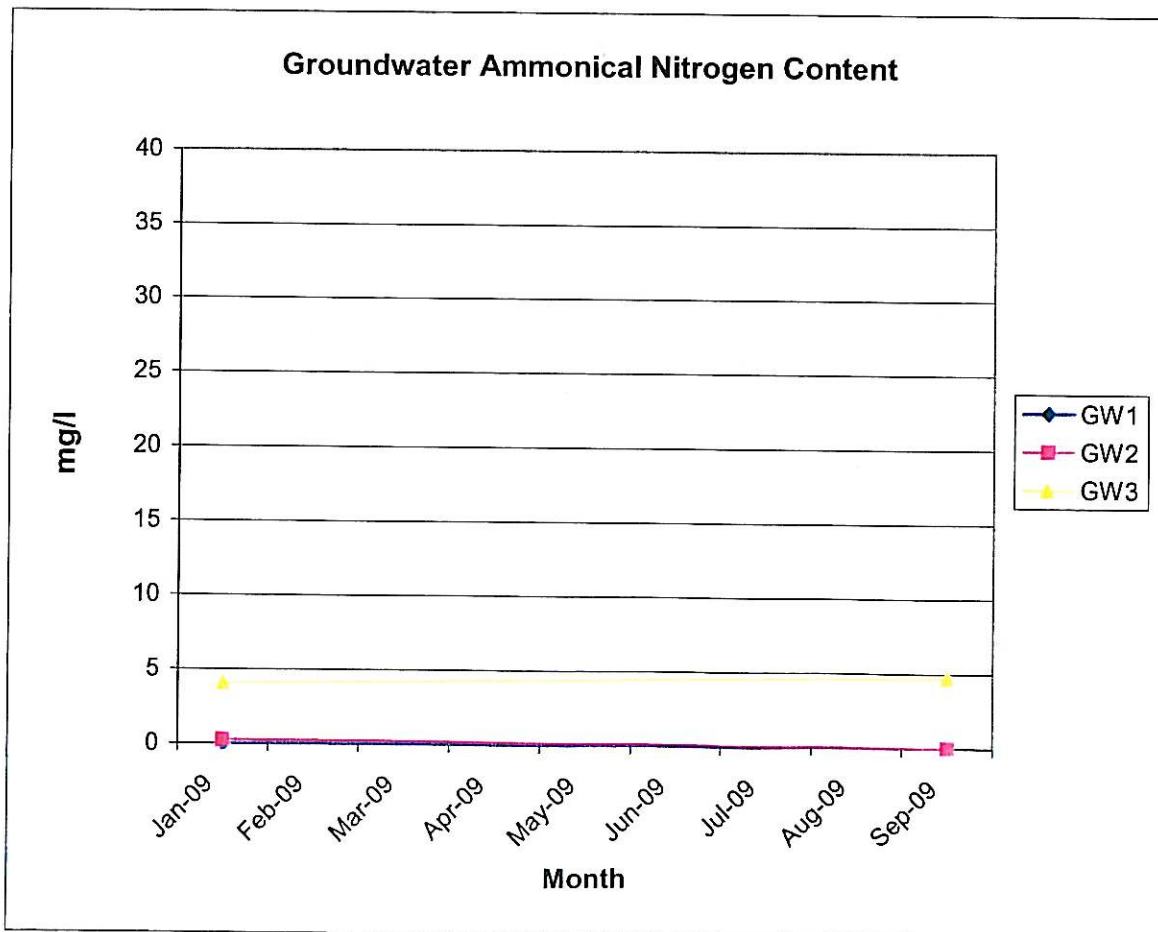
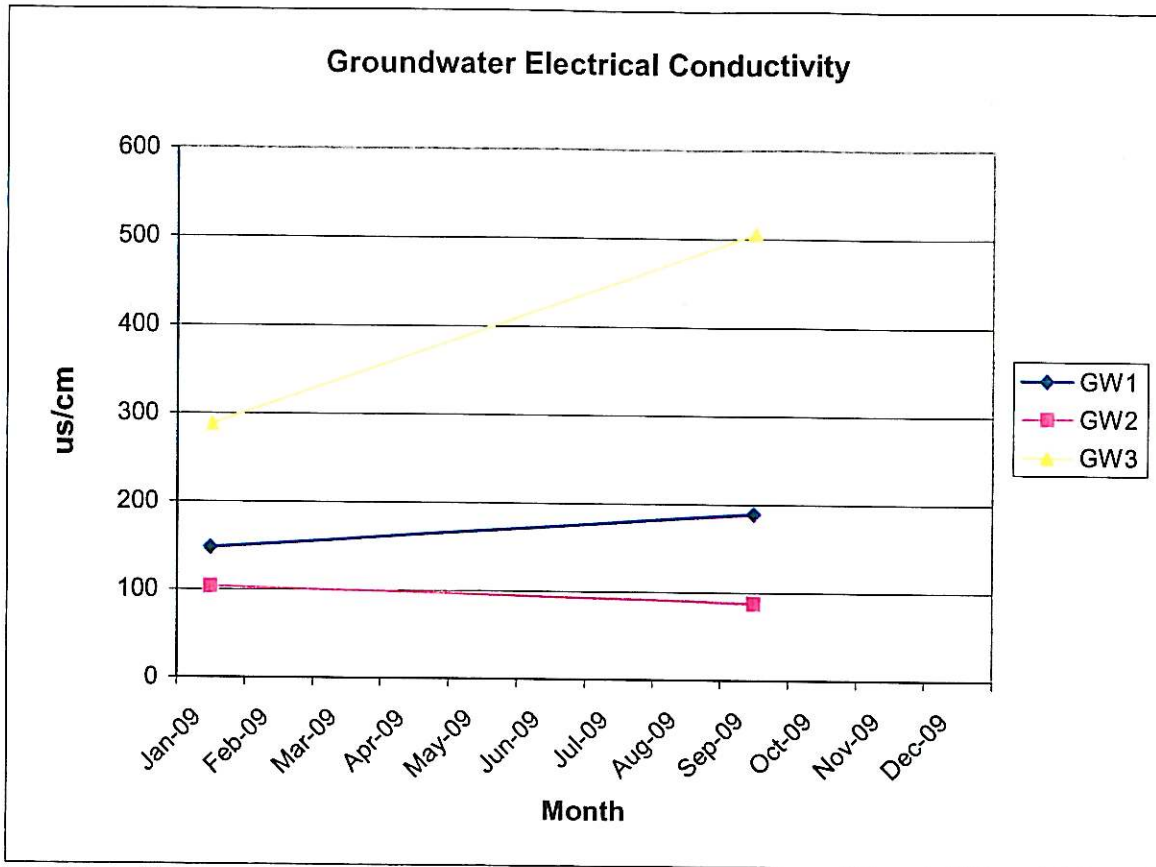


Location		Muckish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		groundwater											
Site No		GW1											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1288								4808			
pH		6.55								6.40			
Temp	C	8.96								13.40			
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	148								189			
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	<0.01								<0.01			
COD	mg/l												
BOD	mg/l												
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	11.43								6.44			
SS	mg/l	62								532			
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l									213			
Calcium	ug/l									7			
Cadmium	ug/l									<0.220			
Chromium	ug/l									6.100			
Chloride	mg/l	32								18			
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l									7.09			
Cyanide	mg/l									<0.05			
Dissolved Iron	ug/l	520.00								<19			
Lead	ug/l									1.070			
Magnesium	ug/l									2.0600			
Manganese	ug/l									1.1500			
Mercury	ug/l									<0.01			
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l	1.50								<2.34			
Sodium	mg/l	12.00								9.77			
Sulphate	mg/l									14.5000			
Zinc	ug/l									22.80			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l												
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l	0.0000								12.9			
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.26								0.14			
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l									19.7000			
Flouride	mg/l									<0.5			
Total Phenols	mg/l	<0.01								<0.0150			
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	<0.03								0.01			
Nitrate	mg/l	1.1271								0.1			
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.0								<0.01			
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l									0.4			
Total Coliforms		<0.01								<0.01			
Facel Coliforms		<0.01								<0.01			
Depth	m	2.6								2.8			

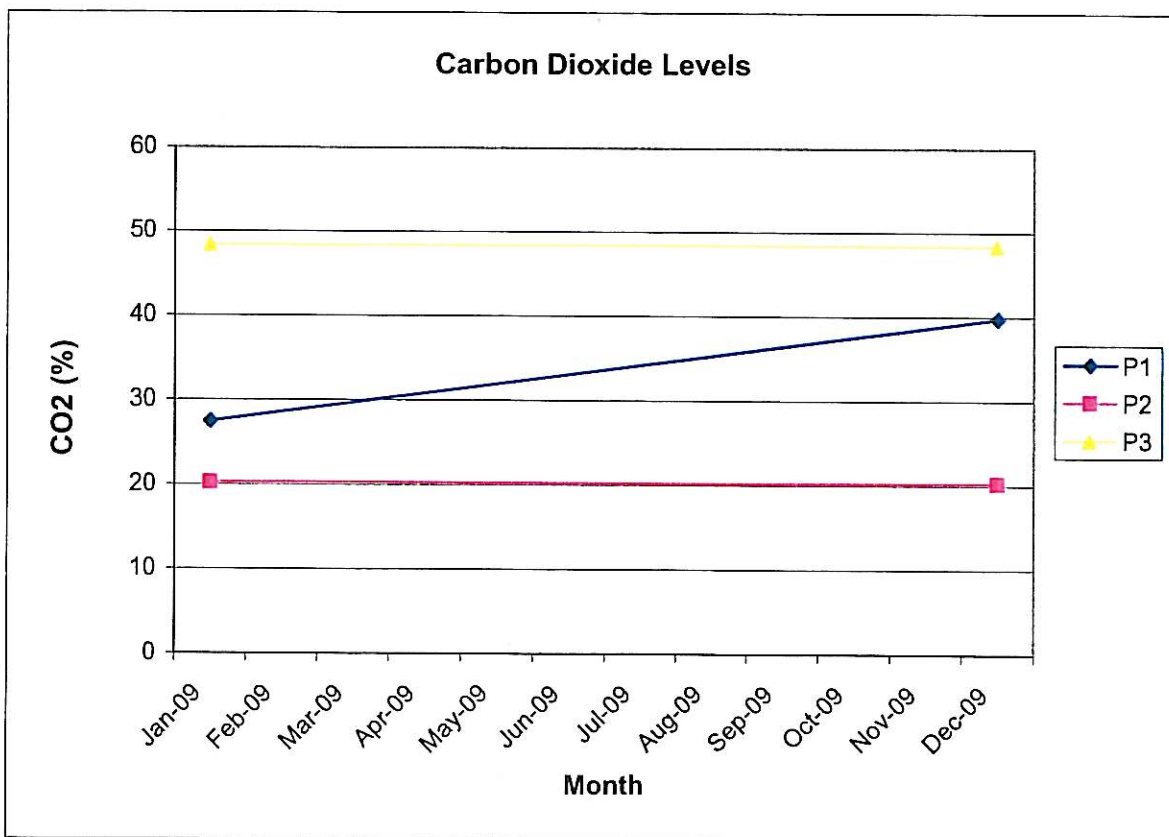
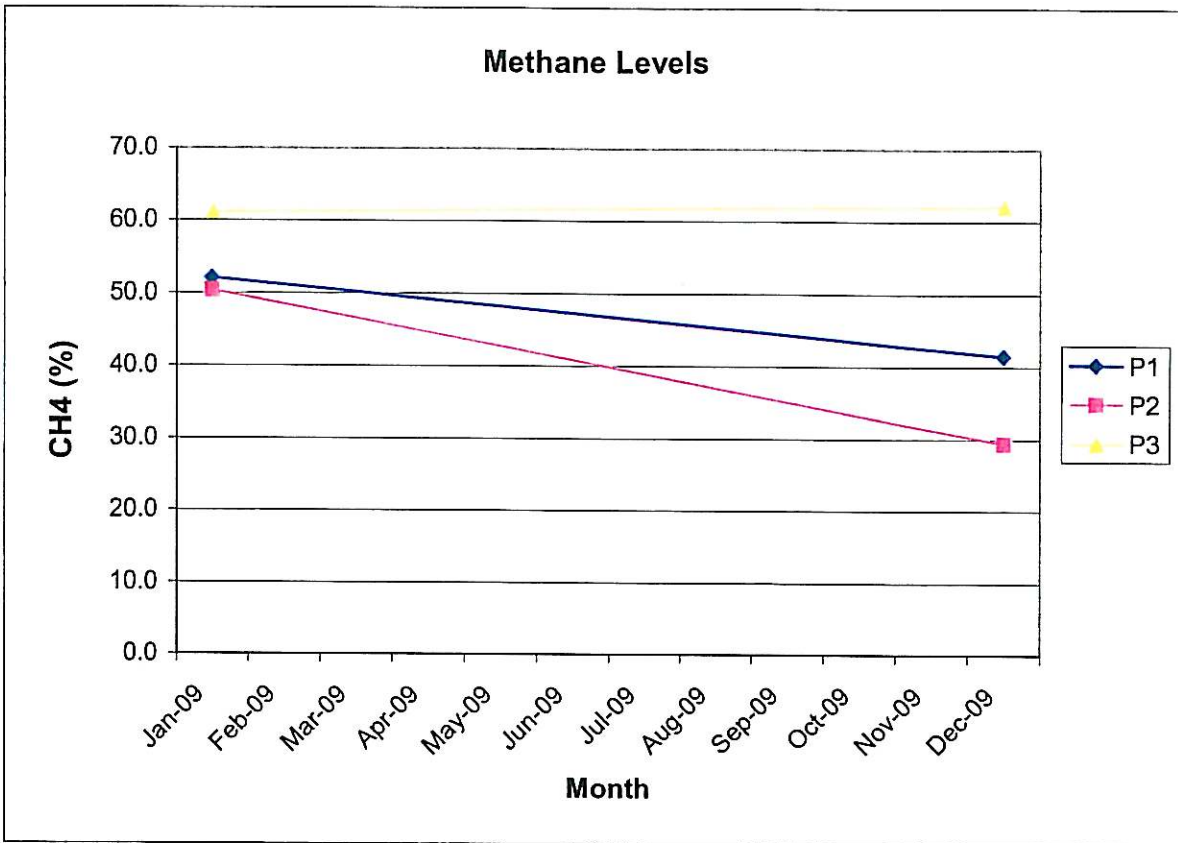
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Sample Type		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Date of Sample	Site No												
Lab No		1289								4809			
pH		5.61								5.34			
Temp	C	7.32								13.90			
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	104								88			
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	0.25								<0.01			
COD	mg/l												
BOD	mg/l												
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	6.58								4.41			
SS	mg/l	637								2658			
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l									1110			
Calcium	ug/l									7			
Cadmium	ug/l									<0.220			
Chromium	ug/l									4.600			
Chloride	mg/l	31								50			
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l									3.90			
Cyanide	mg/l									<0.05			
Dissolved Iron	ug/l	1500.00								2840.00			
Lead	ug/l									2.450			
Magnesium	ug/l									3.3000			
Manganese	ug/l									109.0000			
Mercury	ug/l									<0.02			
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l	2.40								<2.34			
Sodium	mg/l	13.00								10.50			
Sulphate	mg/l									<3.00			
Zinc	ug/l									13.10			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l												
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l	0.00								46.80			
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.04								0.03			
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l												
Flouride	mg/l									29.3000			
Total Phenols	mg/l									2.1200			
Phosphorous	mg/l	<0.01								<0.0150			
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Micrtox	Toxic Units												
Micrtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	<0.03								<0.03			
Nitrate	mg/l	0.1812								0.03			
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.059								0.05			
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l									0.34			
Total Coliforms		<0.01								<0.01			
Facel Coliforms		<0.01								<0.01			
Depth	m	0.40								0.60			

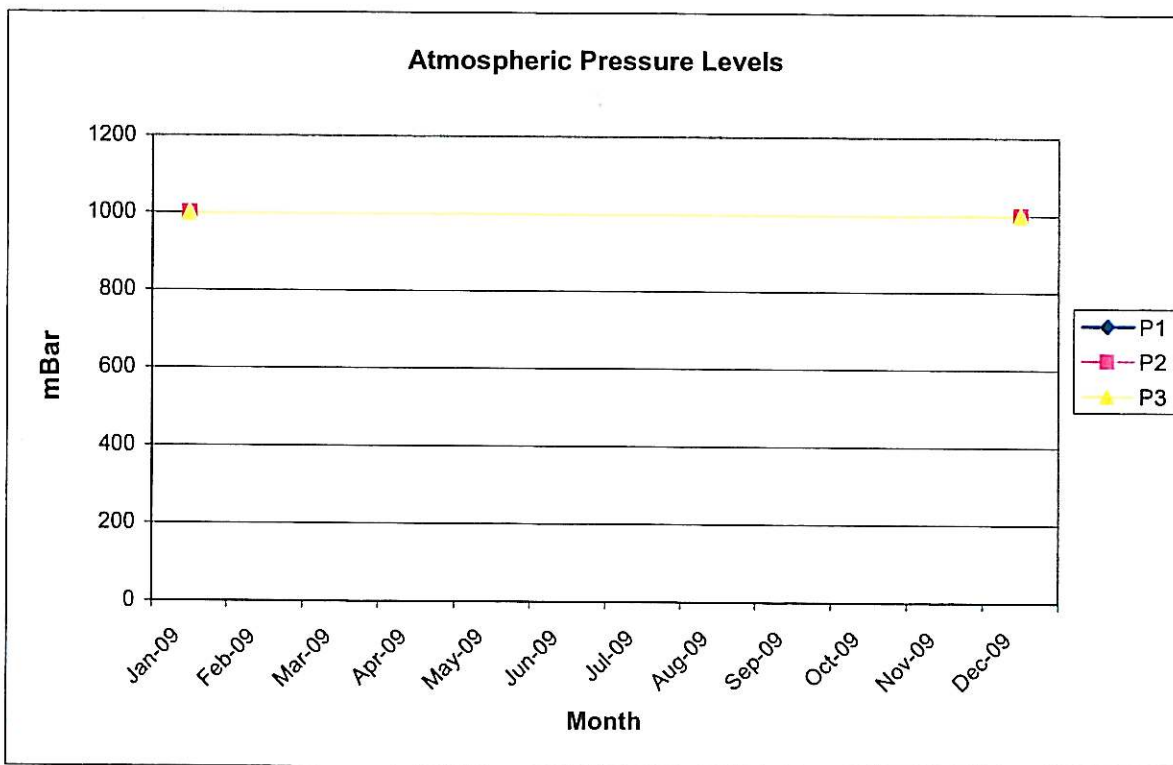
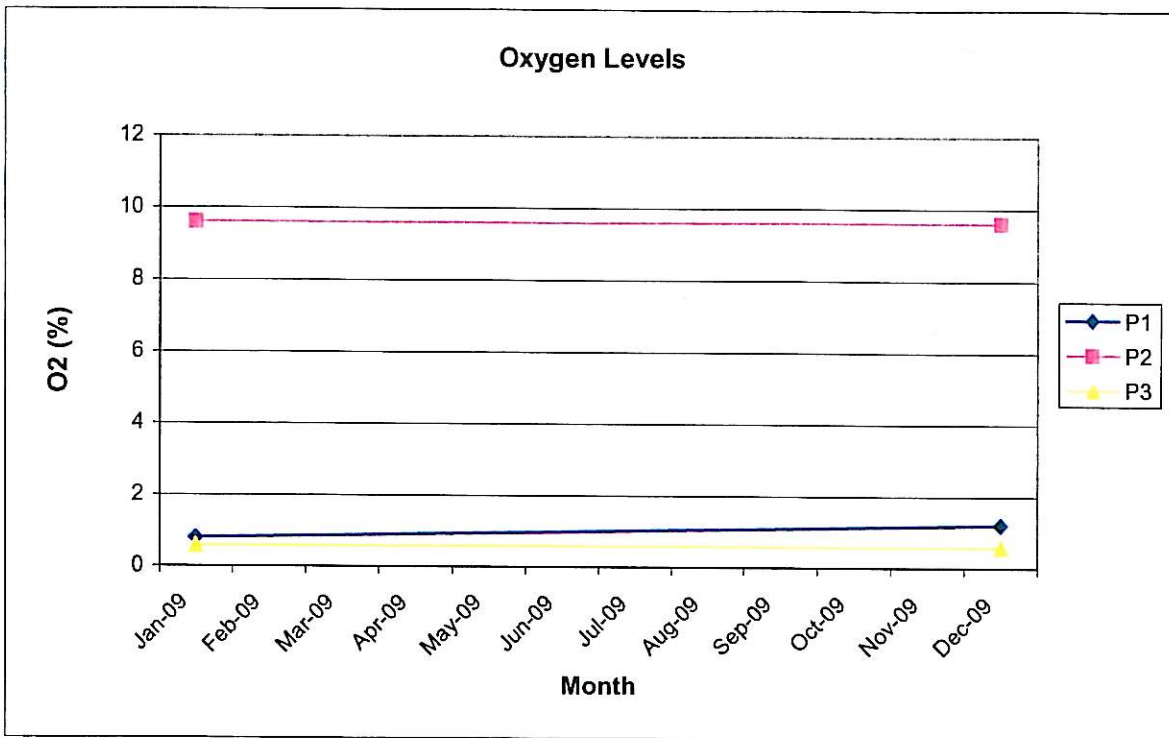
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Sample Type		groundwater											
Site No		GW3											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1290								4810			
pH		6.69								6.60			
Temp	C	6.77								14.60			
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	288								506			
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	4.05								4.70			
GOD	mg/l												
BOD	mg/l												
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	2.80								0.47			
SS	mg/l	3405								5224			
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l									2200			
Calcium	ug/l									69			
Cadmium	ug/l									<0.220			
Chromium	ug/l									28.600			
Chloride	mg/l	65								79			
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l									<1.60			
Cyanide	mg/l									<0.05			
Dissolved Iron	ug/l	17000.00								5180.00			
Lead	ug/l									0.400			
Magnesium	ug/l									15.9000			
Manganese	ug/l									2510			
Mercury	ug/l									<0.01			
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l	7.50								11.20			
Sodium	mg/l	23.00								26.10			
Sulphate	mg/l									<3.00			
Zinc	ug/l									5.25			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l												
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l	0.0000								32			
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	0.12								<0.01			
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l									37.80			
Flouride	mg/l									<0.5			
Total Phenols	mg/l	<0.01								0.45			
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	mg/l												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Microtox	Toxic Units												
Nitrite	mg/l	<0.03								<0.03			
Nitrate	mg/l	0.5304								<0.04			
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.046								0.040			
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l									1			
Total Coliforms	mg/l	<0.01								<0.01			
Facel Coliforms	mg/l	<0.01								<0.01			
Depth	m	0.20								0.30			

--- not applicable



Location		Mucklish, Falcarreagh, Co Donegal											
Sample Type		leachate											
Site No		L1											
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lab No		1291								4811			
pH		7.16								6.27			
Temp	C	10.90								14.40			
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	5220								825			
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	301								2.94			
COD	mg/l	608								80			
BOD	mg/l	18.00								0.8			
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	0.14								4.68			
SS	mg/l	991											
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l												
Calcium	ug/l									104			
Cadmium	ug/l									<0.220			
Chromium	ug/l									4.010			
Chloride	mg/l	371								40			
Chlorine	mg/l												
Copper	ug/l									<1.60			
Cyanide	mg/l									<0.05			
Dissolved Iron	ug/l									1170.00			
Lead	ug/l									0.400			
Magnesium	ug/l									21.30			
Manganese	ug/l									11500.00			
Mercury	ug/l									<0.01			
Nickel	mg/l												
Potassium	mg/l									8.68			
Sodium	mg/l									21.30			
Sulphate	mg/l									<3.00			
Zinc	ug/l									<5.00			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l												
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l												
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l	<0.01								<0.01			
Arsenic	mg/l												
Barium	mg/l												
Boron	ug/l									45.30			
Flouride	mg/l									<0.5			
Total Phenols	mg/l									<0.0150			
Phosphorous	mg/l												
Selenium	mg/l												
Silver	mg/l												
Microtox	Microtox												
Nitrite	mg/l	<0.03								<0.03			
Nitrate	mg/l	<0.04								<0.04			
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l	0.46								0.05			
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l									<0.01			
Total Coliforms													
Facel Coliforms													
Depth	m	4								4.2			





APPENDIX B
WATER BALANCE CALCULATION

MUCKISH WATER BALANCE CALCULATION

YEAR	Status	Active Area A(m ²)	Waste Input t/month	Rainfall	Active Area Infiltration R(A)(m ³)	Liquid Waste LW(m ³)	Temp Restored Area	Temp Restored Infiltration IRCA(m ³)	Restored area Area	Restored area Infiltration IRCA(m ³)	Total Water	Leachate produced Lo(m ³)
2009	Closed	0	0	1171.7	0	0	0		20,500	2402	2402	2402
Total				1172								2402

Assumptions

IRCA=	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.	1171.7	mm

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

At the time of reporting the EPA's web-based database for the submission of PRTR the return is not available. When the return can be made a hard copy will be forwarded to the Agency under separate cover.