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# **Bailieborough Landfill**

## **Annual Environmental Report 2010**

### **Introduction & Site History**

Bailieborough Landfill has been operated as waste disposal facility by Cavan County Council since the late 1960s. The landfill is located on the outskirts of the town of Bailieborough, (c. 1 km from town centre), in the town land of Tanderagee, which was a commercially exploited bog. The site was operated as a traditional landfill constructed on peat and relies on the properties of the peat bog for attenuation, dilution and dispersal. The total area of the site comprises 2.23 hectares.

A Waste Licence for the facility was issued by the EPA on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2002, when the site officially closed and was thereafter remediated. Condition 11.6 of Waste Licence Ref. 91-1 requires the submission of an Annual Environmental Report (AER) for Bailieborough Landfill facility. This document is produced in order to comply with requirements of Condition 11.6.

The requirements for reporting of Annual Environmental Information arise under individual EPA licences issued under the EPA Acts 1992 – 2008, the Waste Management Acts 1996 – 2008 and other legislation.

This AER will provide information as outlined in Schedule F of the Licence “Content of the Annual Environmental Report”.

## **1. Reporting Period**

The reporting period for the purposes of this AER is 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2010.

## **2. Waste Activities carried out at the facility**

There were no waste activities carried out at the facility.

## **3. Quantity & Composition of waste received, disposed of and recovered during the reporting period and each previous year**

There is no longer any waste being accepted at the site. The quantity of waste accepted is zero tonnes.

## **4. Summary Report on Emissions**

The PRTR Regulations are the European Communities (European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register) Regulation 2007, S.I. No. 123 of 2007), which signed into Irish Law on 22 March 2007 the E-PRTR Regulation, (EC) No 166/2006, concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. The summary of emissions is detailed in the (PRTR) Report which appears in Appendix A of this report. The PRTR has been uploaded onto the EPA website in accordance with our responsibility as Licensee.

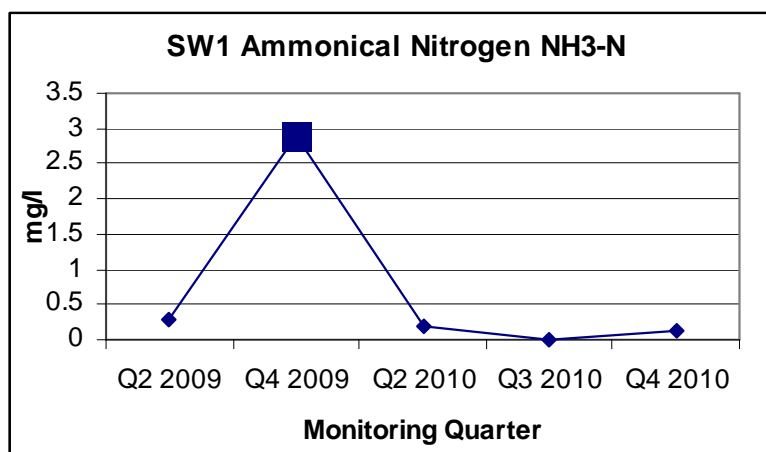
A register of Environmental Monitoring is now established and shall be maintained. Cavan County Council now carries out the full scope of sampling as required by the Licence. Monitoring had been reduced at the time of the restoration works and the full sampling regime had not been re-established until late 2009 when advised by the Agency.

## Surface Water

The Agency requested a Hydro-geologists report to be carried out to assess the surface water and groundwater levels, and flow directions in the area surrounding the landfill. Please refer to the attached map in Appendix B for location points etc.

As graph 4.1 shows there was a high Ammonia level recorded in the samples taken at SW1 downstream of the landfill in Q4 2009 but high levels were not recorded in 2010.

**Graph 4.1** SW1 Ammonia Results



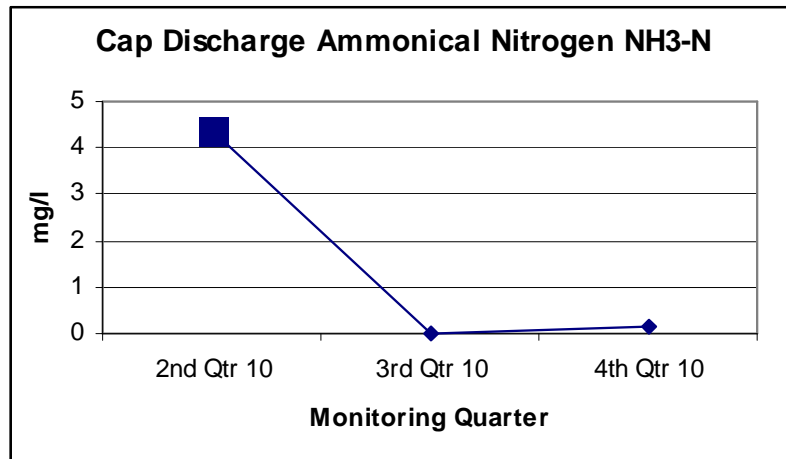
The landfill final cap discharge revealed a high Ammonia result in Q2 2010 of as shown below.

**Table 4.1** Cap Discharge

| Cap Discharge                         |    |      |     |      |                 |
|---------------------------------------|----|------|-----|------|-----------------|
| Parameter                             | Q1 | Q2   | Q3  | Q4   | 2003 Guidelines |
| Ammonical Nitrogen NH <sub>3</sub> -N | nt | 4.37 | Dry | 0.17 | 0.2             |

There were elevated Iron levels in some samples. This is commonly associated with samples taken from landfills or in the vicinity of landfills.

**Graph 4.2** Final Cap Discharge Point Ammonia



The cap discharge levels are noteworthy but going forward it is expected that results will remain in the normal expected range of unpolluted.

### Groundwater

The results for 2010 for groundwater well 15D are listed in the following table. This well was drilled to replace MW11D, a previously existing well in a similar location. The results in the table show that the groundwater exceeds guideline values for the protection of groundwater 2003. The landfill is likely to be contributing to these levels. The highlighted cells show the exceedences.

**Table 4.2** Groundwater Results

| MW15D 2010                            |       |       |       |       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Parameter                             | Q1    | Q2    | Q3    | Q4    | 2003 Guidelines |
| Ammonical Nitrogen NH <sub>3</sub> -N | 0.06  | 0.01  | <0.01 | 0.09  | 0.15            |
| Chloride Cl                           | 48.9  | 34.7  | 33.2  | 20.8  | 30              |
| Phenol                                | 0.014 | 0.017 | 0.019 | 0.025 | 0.005           |
| Iron Fe                               | 0.088 | 0.022 | 0.004 | 0.012 | 0.2             |
| Total Coliforms                       | 2     | 30    | 9     | 2186  | 0 / 100mls      |



Monitoring Well 15S also revealed slightly elevated levels of Phenols as shown in Graph 4.2.

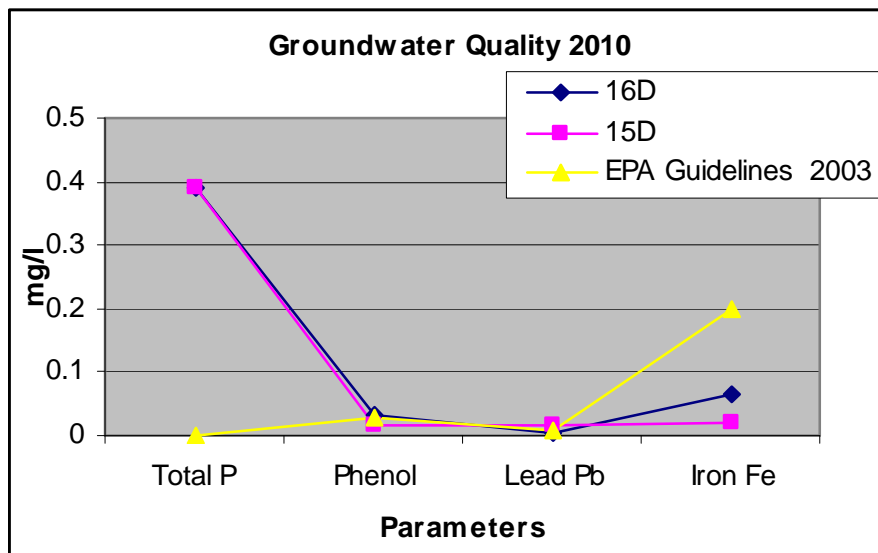
**Table 4.3** Phenol Results monitoring well 15S

| 15S       |       |       |       |       |                 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Parameter | Q1    | Q2    | Q3    | Q4    | 2003 Guidelines |
| Phenol    | 0.009 | 0.012 | 0.027 | 0.003 | 0.005           |

Groundwater wells 10S, 10D, 16S & 16D also picked up exceedence levels of Phenols and Potassium K as can be seen in Appendix C.

The following graph gives a representation of deep wells that are monitored in the direction of groundwater flow from the landfill. (The EPA guideline values are also on the graph). Total P was the only parameter that showed a significant exceedence.

**Graph 4.3** Groundwater Quality



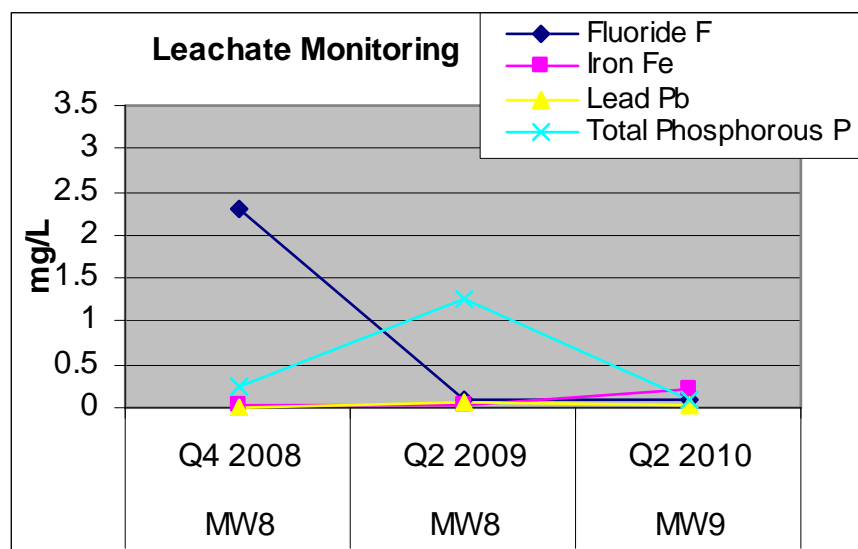
## 4.2 Emissions to Air

Gas Monitoring on the site reveals typical low levels of Methane & Carbon Dioxide and higher levels of Oxygen. Minor elevations occurred in MW3, MW7, MW8 & MW9 - all located in the centre of the waste body. There was no gas migration recorded in monitoring wells outside of the waste body. The results are typical of a closed landfill. The Landfill Gas Survey 2010 was also completed and submitted to the EPA before March 31<sup>st</sup> 2011. A copy of the first page of this report is also included in Appendix C. There are no flares on this landfill site.

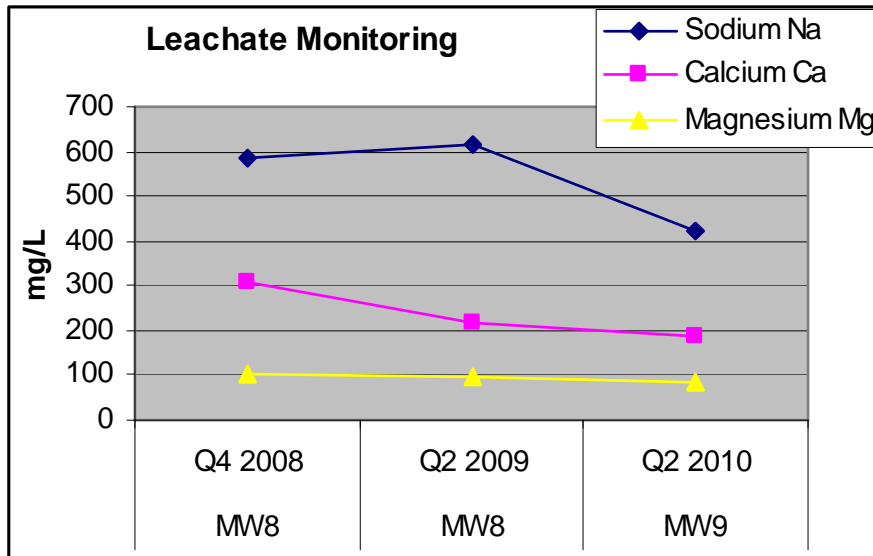
## 4.3 Leachate Monitoring

Leachate monitoring is carried out annually in accordance with the licence. As can be seen from the following graphs there are no significant elevations and results are typical of a mature landfill.

**Graph 4.4(a)** Leachate Monitoring



**Graph 4.4(b) Leachate Monitoring**



## 5. Summary of results and interpretation of environmental monitoring

Included in Appendix C is a copy of the annual monitoring results as reported by Monitoring Company BHP Laboratories. We are satisfied that we are carrying out the environmental monitoring as specified in the Waste Licence. We are also satisfied that there are no major environmental impacts associated with this facility. We note however that there are signs of impact in the downstream samples and will endeavour to monitor and record as per the licence. The EPA instructed Cavan County Council in late 2010 to appoint an experienced hydro-geologist to study groundwater flows and levels in the landfill area. The results of this study will be presented in the 2011 AER.

## 6. Resource and energy consumption summary

As there is insufficient gas produced to run a gas flare or engine there is no use for the gas resource on site. There is no energy consumed on site.

## 7. Report on Restoration of the facility

The site is fully restored and the cap intact. There was some horse grazing on the site in the early summer months. Gorse overgrowth has become prolific on the cap. It is planned to remove the gorse in early 2011.

**8. Estimated annual and cumulative quantities of landfill gas emitted from the facility**

Please refer to the Annual PRTR Report included in Appendix A which deals with the landfill gas emissions calculated using GASSIM.

**9. Full title and written summary of any procedures developed by the licensee in the year which relates to the facility operation.**

There was no change to or development of any procedures undertaken by the licensee or monitoring contractor in 2010.

**10. Reported Incidences and Complaints summaries**

There were no incidences in the reporting period 2010. There were no complaints received by the EPA or the Local Authority regarding this facility in the reporting period 2010.

**11. Review of Nuisance Controls**

As there are no known nuisances associated with this site there are no nuisance controls in place for parameters such as noise or vermin. There is no odour detectable from the site and as these are the main nuisances associated with landfills the licensee has not reviewed the controls. This is backed up by the absence of any complaints regarding the facility. However if any nuisances arise at the facility the licensee will deal with them using appropriate measures and procedures.

**12. Report on training of staff**

Landfill Operations Manager Sinead Fox- for Cavan County Council deals with in full with any issues identified by the Agency Inspectors or any other party. Sinead has been fully trained in the control of landfill gas, the FAS Waste Management Training Course and carries a Safe Pass.

**Table 12.1** Management Structure 2010

| <b>Position</b>                  | <b>Name</b>    | <b>Duties</b>  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Director of Services Environment | Eoin Doyle     | Oversee and assign responsibilities to staff regarding landfill            |
| Senior Executive Officer         | John Brannigan | Oversee general supervision, monitoring and reporting of the site.         |
| Landfill Operations Manager      | Sinead Fox     | Responsible for general supervision, monitoring and reporting of the site. |

Contact Person for Sanitary Authority for 2010/ 2011:

John Brannigan  
Senior Executive Officer  
Waste Management Section  
Cavan County Council  
Farnham Street,  
Cavan

### **13. Financial Provision**

Provision will be made in Cavan County Council Official Estimates for Charges as required under Condition 12 of Waste Licence Ref. 91-1.

### **14. Any other items specified by the Agency**

As requested by the Agency we have included in Appendix B a copy of the most recent Map of the site showing all Monitoring locations.



## **Appendix A**

### **PRTR Emissions Report**

[Guidance to completing the PRTR workbook](#)

# AER Returns Workbook

Version 1.1.11

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| <b>REFERENCE YEAR</b> | 2010 |
|-----------------------|------|

## 1. FACILITY IDENTIFICATION

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Parent Company Name        | Cavan County Council   |
| Facility Name              | Bailieborough Landfill |
| PRTR Identification Number | W0091                  |
| Licence Number             | W0091-01               |

### Waste or IPPC Classes of Activity

| No.  | class name  |
|--|---|
| 4.13   | Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced. |
| 3.13   | 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.     |
| 4.11   | Use of waste obtained from any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.  |
| 4.13   | Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced. |
| 4.2  | Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes).   |
| 4.4  | Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials.  |
| Address 1                                      | Tanderagee  |
| Address 2                                      | Bailieborough   |
| Address 3                                      | Co Cavan  |
| Address 4                                      |   |
| Country  | Ireland   |
| Coordinates of Location                        | -6.97327 53.9092  |
| River Basin District                           | IEEA  |
| NACE Code                                      | 3821  |
| Main Economic Activity                         | Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste   |
| <b>AER Returns Contact Name</b>                | Sinead Fox  |
| <b>AER Returns Contact Email Address</b>       | sfox@cavancoco.ie   |
| <b>AER Returns Contact Position</b>            | Landfill Operations Manager   |
| <b>AER Returns Contact Telephone Number</b>    | 049-437 8418  |
| <b>AER Returns Contact Mobile Phone Number</b> | 087 980 8507  |
| <b>AER Returns Contact Fax Number</b>          | 049 4332299   |
| <b>Production Volume</b>                       | 0.0   |
| <b>Production Volume Units</b>                 |   |
| <b>Number of Installations</b>                 | 0   |
| <b>Number of Operating Hours in Year</b>       | 0   |
| <b>Number of Employees</b>                     | 0   |
| <b>User Feedback/Comments</b>                  |   |
| <b>Web Address</b>                             |   |

## 2. PRTR CLASS ACTIVITIES

| Activity Number | Activity Name   |
|-----------------|---|
| 5(a)            | Installations for the recovery or disposal of hazardous waste |
| 50.1            | General   |

## 3. SOLVENTS REGULATIONS (S.I. No. 543 of 2002)

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Is it applicable?   | No |
| Have you been granted an exemption ?  | No |
| If applicable which activity class applies (as per Schedule 2 of the regulations) ? |    |
| Is the reduction scheme compliance route being used ?                               |    |



4.1 RELEASES TO AIR

[Link to previous years emissions data](#)

SECTION A : SECTOR SPECIFIC PRTR POLLUTANTS

| RELEASES TO AIR |                      |        |             |                            |                    | Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs |                        |                      |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| POLLUTANT       |                      | METHOD |             |                            | ADD EMISSION POINT | QUANTITY   |                        |                      |  |
| No. Annex II    | Name                 | M/C/E  | Method Code | Designation or Description | Emission Point 1   | T (Total) KG/Year                                  | A (Accidental) KG/Year | F (Fugitive) KG/Year |  |
| 01              | Methane (CH4)        | C      | MAB         | GASSIM                     | 0.0                | 76900.0  | 0.0                    | 76900.0              |  |
| 03              | Carbon dioxide (CO2) | C      | MAB         | GASSIM                     | 0.0                | 216000.0   | 0.0                    | 216000.0             |  |

ADD NEW ROW | DELETE ROW \* | \* Select a row by double-clicking on the Pollutant Name (Column B) then click the delete button

SECTION B : REMAINING PRTR POLLUTANTS

| RELEASES TO AIR |      |        |             |                            |                    | Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs |                        |                      |  |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| POLLUTANT       |      | METHOD |             |                            | ADD EMISSION POINT | QUANTITY   |                        |                      |  |
| No. Annex II    | Name | M/C/E  | Method Code | Designation or Description | Emission Point 1   | T (Total) KG/Year                                  | A (Accidental) KG/Year | F (Fugitive) KG/Year |  |
|                 |      |        |             |                            |                    | 0.0  | 0.0                    | 0.0                  |  |

ADD NEW ROW | DELETE ROW \* | \* Select a row by double-clicking on the Pollutant Name (Column B) then click the delete button

SECTION C : REMAINING POLLUTANT EMISSIONS (As required in your Licence)

| RELEASES TO AIR |      |        |             |                            |                    | Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs |                        |                      |  |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| POLLUTANT       |      | METHOD |             |                            | ADD EMISSION POINT | QUANTITY   |                        |                      |  |
| Pollutant No.   | Name | M/C/E  | Method Code | Designation or Description | Emission Point 1   | T (Total) KG/Year                                  | A (Accidental) KG/Year | F (Fugitive) KG/Year |  |
|                 |      |        |             |                            |                    | 0.0  | 0.0                    | 0.0                  |  |

ADD NEW ROW | DELETE ROW \* | \* Select a row by double-clicking on the Pollutant Name (Column B) then click the delete button

Additional Data Requested from Landfill operators

For the purposes of the National Inventory on Greenhouse Gases, landfill operators are requested to provide summary data on landfill gas (Methane) flared or utilised on their facilities to accompany the figures for total methane generated. Operators should only report their net methane (CH4) emission to the environment under T (Total) KG/yr for Section A: Sector specific PRTR pollutants above. Please complete the table below:

Landfill:  
Please enter summary data on the quantities of methane flared and / or utilised

Bailieborough Landfill

|  | T (Total) kg/Year | M/C/E | Method Used |                            | Facility Total Capacity m3 per hour |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  |                   |       | Method Code | Designation or Description |                                     |
| Total estimated methane generation (as per site model) | 76900.0           | C     | MAB         | GASSIM                     | N/A                                 |
| Methane flared   | 0.0               |       |             |                            | 0.0 (Total Flaring Capacity)        |
| Methane utilised in engine/s                           | 0.0               |       |             |                            | 0.0 (Total Utilising Capacity)      |
| Net methane emission (as reported in Section A above)  | 76900.0           | C     | MAB         | GASSIM                     | N/A                                 |

## **Appendix B**

### **Site Monitoring Locations Map**





**Appendix C**

**Site Annual Monitoring Report**

**&**

**EPA Annual Gas Survey 2010**

Analysing  
Testing  
Consulting  
Calibrating

**Client: Cavan Co. Co**

*TEST REPORT*



*BHP Ref No.: 91999-92001*

*Order No.:*

*Date Received: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010*

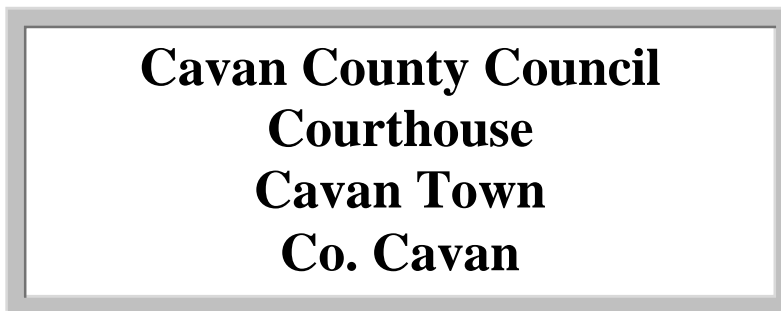
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***Item: Bailieborough Landfill Site***

Annual Report covering groundwater, leachate and surfacewaters at Bailieborough Landfill for 2010.



FTAO: Sinead Fox

Report on Bailieborough Landfill for annual parameters 2010

For and on behalf of BHP Ltd.  
llivan  
**Date Issued: 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

Test results relate only to this item. This test report shall not be duplicated except in full and with the permission of the test laboratory

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Appendix C: List I/II Organics

## 1.0 Introduction :

BHP was contracted by Cavan County Council to carry out environmental monitoring at Bailieborough Landfill site which is located outside Bailieborough town, Co.Cavan. This landfill is no longer operational and is operated under waste license no. 91-1, which was issued to Cavan Co. Co. by the EPA.

This report covers surfacewaters, leachate and groundwaters at Bailieborough for the annual monitoring event of 2010 for the available monitoring locations. Private Well monitoring has been discontinued as all locations within 300m of the site are on the local town supply.

## 2.0 Sampling :

This monitoring is a continuation of an established monitoring program at Bailieborough Landfill. As such, the borehole locations are as on previously drafted site maps. A site map is attached in the appendices showing the borehole locations. BHP sampled at 5 boreholes. Their individual references are as shown in table 1.

| Borehole reference | Static water level<br>(m) |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>MW 10S</b>      | 5.92                      |
| MW 10D             | 5.94                      |
| MW 15D             | 1.92                      |
| MW 15S             | 1.92                      |
| MW 16D             | 1.46                      |
| MW 16S             | 1.69                      |

Table 1 : Borehole reference points and levels.

Locations MW12S, MW12D, MW11S and MW11D have been destroyed and have been replaced with new boreholes in the same general area.

Locations for private wells, surfacewaters and landfill gas are also shown in the map.

In order to ensure correct groundwater monitoring, the following steps were taken.



1. Chemical analysis according to standard testing methods (As shown in table 2).
2. Appropriate on-site sampling techniques were utilised.
  - ISO 5667 ; ‘Guidance on sampling of groundwaters’ was followed which is appropriate for the objective of monitoring groundwater quality.
  - A Waterra inertial lift pump was utilised which is designed for borehole monitoring in that at no time does the pump come in contact with the water sample. By utilising dedicated hosing at each borehole and new sample containers then any possibility of cross-contamination is eliminated.
  - In order to achieve representative sampling, the method used needs to be capable of withdrawing samples whose composition reflects that of the substrata (and not that of stagnant water in the standpipe). In order to achieve this, each borehole is purged of several times its volume before any sample is taken. This is estimated on-site using an electronic dip-meter to measure depth of water and then calculating volume of water present (after measuring radius of borehole).
3. Having taken a representative sample, several analysis parameters are time sensitive and therefore need to be measured on-site i.e. pH, temperature, conductivity and dissolved oxygen. All meters are calibrated before each site-visit.
  - pH and temperature are measured using a Hanna HI 9023 C portable pH meter and thermocouple. The pH meter automatically compensates for temperature variations
  - Dissolved oxygen is measured using a Hanna HI 9142 portable oxygen meter.
  - Conductivity is measured using a Hanna HI 9033 multi-range conductivity meter.
4. BHP operates a chain of custody system. The sample site-sheet / chain of custody form can be found in Appendix B.
5. All samples received by the Laboratory were stored between 0 and 4°C. Subsequent analysis of all samples was carried out in accordance with Standard Methods for the examination of water and wastewater, 20<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1998, published by the American public health association.

The methods and limits of detection are listed in the results section.

## Parameters for Laboratory Analysis

| PARAMETER              | Standard Method Reference<br>*** APHA-AWWA-WEF 20 <sup>th</sup> |
|------------------------|---|
| pH                     | 4500-H <sup>+</sup> B   |
| Temperature            | 2550B   |
| Conductivity           | 2510B   |
| COD                    | 5220D   |
| Colour                 | 2120B   |
| Turbidity              | 2130B   |
| Total Suspended Solids | 2540D   |
| Alkalinity             | 2320B   |
| Ammonia                | 4500-NH <sub>3</sub> -D   |
| TOC                    | 5310A   |
| Total Hardness         | 2340B   |
| Calcium                | 3120B   |
| Chloride               | 4110B   |
| Fluoride               | 4110B   |
| Nitrate                | 4110B   |
| Magnesium              | 3120B   |
| Potassium              | 3120B   |
| Sodium                 | 3120B   |
| Sulphate               | 4110B   |
| Phosphate              | 4110B   |
| Iron                   | 3120B   |
| Aluminium              | 3120B   |
| SiO <sub>2</sub>       | 3120B   |
| Boron                  | 3120B   |
| Barium                 | 3120B   |
| Cadmium                | 3120B   |
| Chromium               | 3120B   |
| Copper                 | 3120B   |
| Lead                   | 3120B   |
| Manganese              | 3120B   |
| Mercury                | 3112B   |
| Nickel                 | 3120B   |
| Arsenic                | 3120B   |
| Zinc                   | 3120B   |
| Tin                    | 3120B   |
| Antimony               | 3120B   |
| Selenium               | 3120B   |
| Cobalt                 | 3120B   |
| Beryllium              | 3120B   |
| Silver                 | 3120B   |

**Table 2** : Table of chemical testing methods adopted by BHP Laboratories

\*\*\* APHA = American Public Health Association

AWWA = American Water Works Association

WEF = Water Environment Federation

### 3.0 Quality Assurance :

The Chemical and Environmental Monitoring laboratory (CEM) operates a rigorous approach to quality assurance. The central elements of the quality control system are outlined.

#### a) Chain of Custody and Client Instruction

Every sample received at BHP laboratories is inspected by the laboratory manager Pat O'Sullivan or by laboratory administrator, Mary Hehir.

A client instruction is required to start analysis.

All samples are then given a unique BHP reference number before storage between 0 and 4°C.

#### b) Training and Competence

All analysts conducting work at BHP are fully trained. Training involves demonstration of accuracy and precision of analysis. All analysts are subject to periodic reviews in their training. All training is fully documented and retrievable.

#### c) Validation

BHP procedures are subjected to a rigorous validation which includes the following;

- Evaluation of instrument detection limits and limits of detection.
- Evaluation of operator characteristics including bias, precision and uncertainty of measurement.
- Demonstration of Linearity.
- Evaluation of the standard error on the mean and evaluation of any systematic biases.
- Evaluation of total uncertainty and uncertainty budgets.
- Evaluation of the uncertainty in measurement at a regulatory limit.
- Demonstration of repeatability.
- Evaluation of Matrix effects.

d) Quality Control (Skewhart) Charts

Analysis in the CEM laboratory is monitored using control charts. Each analysis will have at least 3 charts monitoring;

- Certified Reference Material recovery
- Precision of analysis
- Accuracy of analysis

Batches of analyses are rejected if any of the control charts indicate a loss in control.

e) Interlaboratory Testing

The CEM laboratory are members of the W.R.C Aquacheck Scheme. The Laboratory also participates in the Environmental Protection Agency's Intercalibration Programme and is listed on the Agency's Register of Quality Approved Testing Laboratories.

The Laboratory participates on a bi-annual basis in the British Gas Interlaboratory Proficiency Schemes for the analysis of contaminated soils and waters.

#### 4.0 Results :

The results are presented in the tables following at the end of the next section

## 5.0 Discussion/Interpretation

### 5.1 Groundwaters

The locations of the various groundwater monitoring locations are shown in Appendix B. The results of the chemical and microbiological analysis conducted on the groundwaters are presented in Section 5.

All results are assessed against the interim guideline values for specific substances in ground water taken from the publication, 'Towards setting guideline values for the protection of groundwater in Ireland, Interim Report' as published by the EPA, 2003. The limits for the relevant parameters are outlined here.

| <b>Parameter</b>             | <b>Unit</b>        | <b>Limit</b>       |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| pH                           | pH unit            | 6.5-9.5            |
| Temperature                  | °C                 | No abnormal change |
| Electrical Conductivity      | uScm <sup>-1</sup> | 1000               |
| Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> -N) | mg/l               | 0.15               |
| Dissolved Oxygen             | %                  | No abnormal change |
| Total Oxidised Nitrogen      | mg/l               | No abnormal change |
| Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> )   | mg/l               | 0.25               |
| Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )   | mg/l               | 25                 |
| Chloride                     | mg/l               | 30                 |
| Total Organic Carbon         | mg/l               | No abnormal change |
| Iron                         | mg/l               | 0.2                |
| Potassium                    | mg/l               | 5                  |
| Sodium                       | mg/l               | 150                |
| Phenol                       | mg/l               | 0.005              |
| Visual Inspection            | -                  | No abnormal change |
| Total Coliforms              | cfu/100mls         | 0                  |
| Faecal Coliforms             | cfu/100mls         | 0                  |
| Calcium                      | mg/l               | 200                |
| Cadmium                      | mg/l               | 0.005              |
| Total Chromium               | mg/l               | 0.03               |
| Copper                       | mg/l               | 0.03               |
| Iron                         | mg/l               | 0.2                |
| Lead                         | mg/l               | 0.01               |
| Magnesium                    | mg/l               | 50                 |
| Manganese                    | mg/l               | 0.05               |
| Potassium                    | mg/l               | 5                  |
| Sodium                       | mg/l               | 150                |
| Zinc                         | mg/l               | 0.1                |
| Mercury                      | mg/l               | 0.001              |
| Phenol                       | mg/l               | 0.0005             |
| Total Phosphorus             | mg/l               | 0.03               |
| Flouride                     | mg/l               | 1                  |
| List I/II Organics           | mg/l               | 0.001              |

The current status and history of the groundwater wells are listed in the following table.

| Groundwater Well | Current Status                    |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MW11S            | Destroyed and Replaced with MW15S |
| MW11D            | Destroyed and Replaced with MW15D |
| MW12S            | Destroyed and Replaced with MW16S |
| MW12D            | Destroyed and Replaced with MW16D |
| MW10S            | Current                           |
| MW10D            | Current                           |
| MW15S            | New well (April 2009)             |
| MW15D            | New well (April 2009)             |
| MW16S            | New well (April 2009)             |
| MW16D            | New well (April 2009)             |

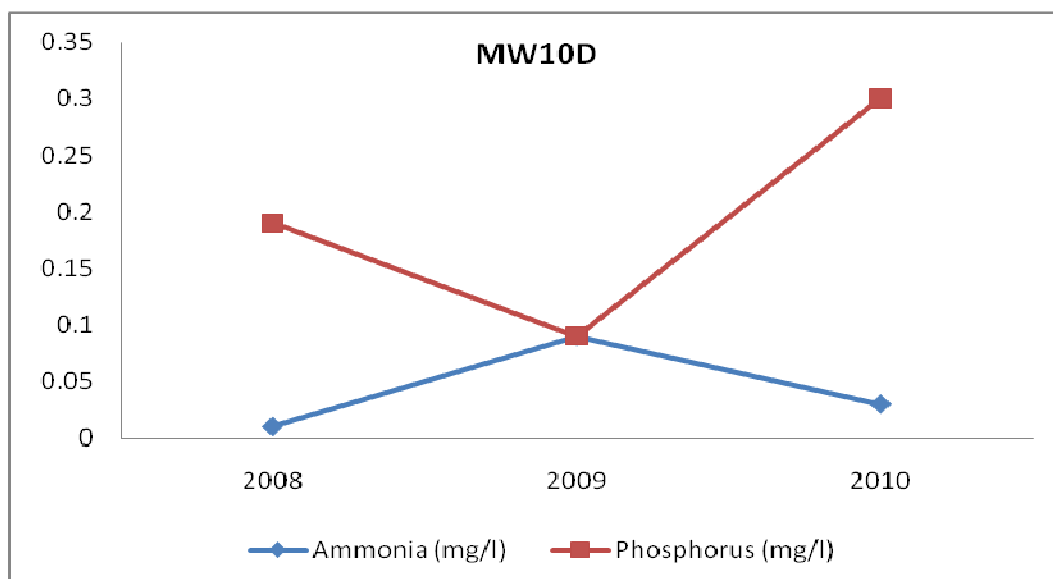
These changes have resulted in a deviation in notation from waste licence 91-1 however BHP have continued in the same vein of sampling and analysis by simply replacing the requirements previously for MW11 and MW12 to MW15 and MW16.

#### Interpretation:

Overall the quality of the groundwater varied across the site and signs of contamination existed in all sampled groundwater wells in the vicinity of the landfill.

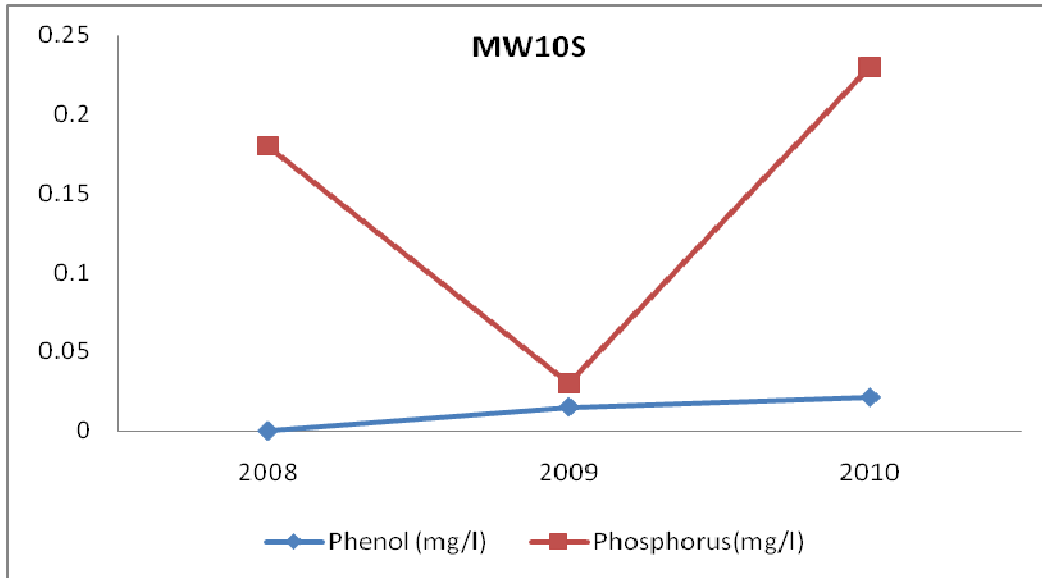
MW10D exceeded the interim guideline values for the protection of groundwater in Ireland for total coliforms on the quarterly set (1cfu/100mls). The exceedence is minor and is quite treatable should the water be considered for drinking purposes. Exceedences were noted for lead and phosphorus for the annual set of analysis.

The following graph illustrates the levels seen for ammonia and phosphorus between 2008 and 2010.



MW10S exceeded the interim guideline values for the protection of groundwater in Ireland for potassium and phenols on the quarterly set. Exceedences were noted for iron, lead and phosphorus on the annual set of analysis.

The following graph illustrates the improving phenol and phosphorus concentrations over the past 3 years.



MW15D exceeded the interim guideline values for the protection of groundwater in Ireland for chloride and total coliforms for the quarterly set as was the case in Quarter 1, 2010. Exceedences were noted for lead, phenol and phosphorus for the annual set of monitoring.

MW15S exceeded the interim guideline values for the protection of groundwater in Ireland for ammonia, phenols and total coliforms for the quarterly set of analysis. Exceedences were noted for lead and phosphorus for the annual set of monitoring.

MW16D exceeded the interim guideline values for the protection of groundwater in Ireland for total coliforms and phenols on the quarterly set of analysis. Exceedences were noted for chromium and phosphorus for the annual set of monitoring.

MW16S exceeded the interim guideline values for the protection of groundwater in Ireland for phenols on the quarterly set. The total coliform bacteria results are trending downwards along while all others are stable. Exceedences were noted for lead and phosphorus for the annual set of monitoring.

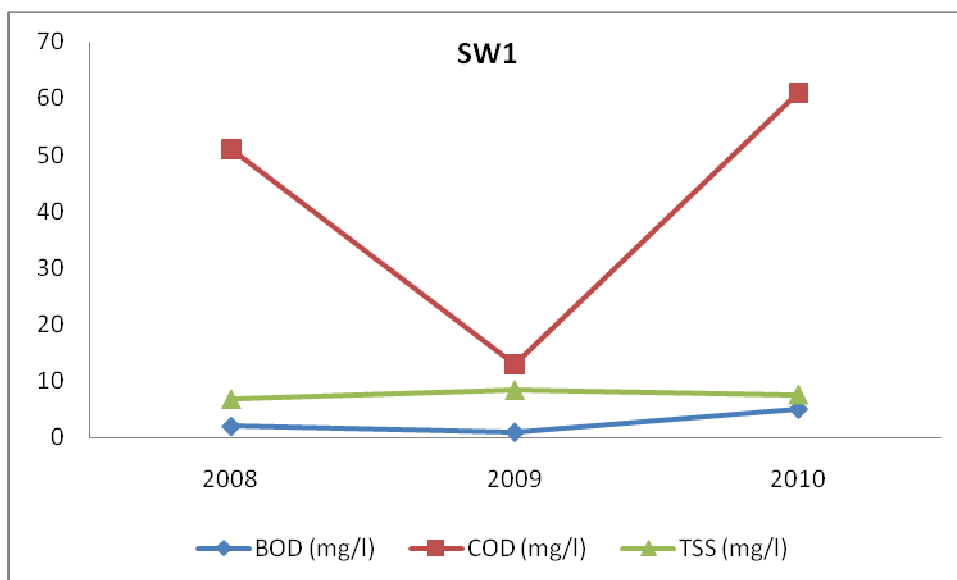
No comparison can be made for Wells 15D, 15S, 16D and 16S as the wells are new and were not tested previously. Further conclusions can be drawn for the next annual sampling event in 2011.

## 5.2 Surface Waters

4 surface waters were sampled in the vicinity of the landfill. These have been assessed against the surface water limits as outlined in the European Communities (Quality of Surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water) Regulations, 1989. The limit values for the relevant parameters are outlined here.

| Parameter        | Unit                 | A1 water | A2 water | A3 water |
|------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| pH               | pH unit              | 5.5-8.5  | 5.5-9.0  | 5.5-9.0  |
| Conductivity     | $\mu\text{Scm}^{-1}$ | 1000     | 1000     | 1000     |
| Ammonia (as N)   | mg/l                 | 0.2      | 1.5      | 4.0      |
| Dissolved Oxygen | %                    | -        | -        | -        |
| COD              | mg/l                 | -        | -        | 40       |
| BOD              | mg/l                 | 5        | 5        | 7        |
| TSS              | mg/l                 | 50       | 50       | 50       |
| Chloride         | mg/l                 | 250      | 250      | 250      |
| Temperature      | $^{\circ}\text{C}$   | 25       | 25       | 25       |
| Nitrate          | mg/l                 | 50       | 50       | 50       |
| Sulphate         | mg/l                 | 200      | 200      | 200      |
| Cadmium          | mg/l                 | 0.005    | 0.005    | 0.005    |
| Chromium         | mg/l                 | 0.05     | 0.05     | 0.05     |
| Copper           | mg/l                 | 0.05     | 0.1      | 0.1      |
| Iron             | mg/l                 | 0.2      | 2        | 2        |
| Lead             | mg/l                 | 0.05     | 0.05     | 0.05     |
| Manganese        | mg/l                 | 0.05     | 0.3      | 1        |
| Zinc             | mg/l                 | 3        | 5        | 5        |
| Mercury          | mg/l                 | 0.001    | 0.001    | 0.001    |
| OrthoPhosphate   | mg/l                 | 0.5      | 0.7      | 0.7      |

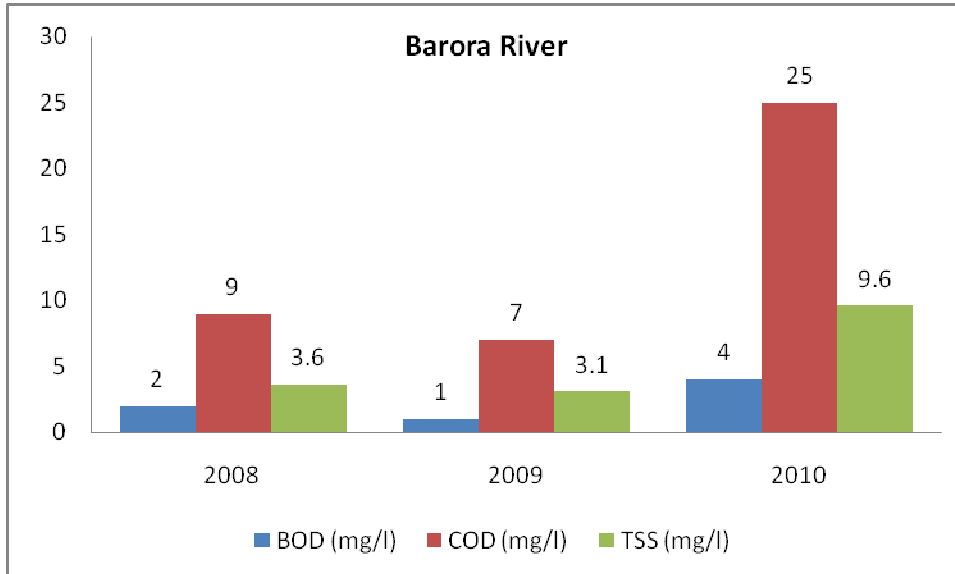
SW1 is classed as a category A3 in Quarter 2 due to an elevated COD result of 61 mg/l.





SW2 is classed as a category A3 in Quarter 2 due to elevated ammonia, BOD, COD and suspended solids.

The surface water taken from the Barora River is classed as a category A1 in Quarter 2.



The surface water taken from the final cap was brown and turbid and is classified as a category A3 water due to elevated ammonia and BOD.

### 5.3 Leachate

One leachate sample MW9 was available in Q2, 2010 for the annual monitoring. The results are typical for MW9. The leachate has been previously high in ammonia and organic content and this feature has continued.

Leachate consists of water that has become contaminated by wastes as it passes through a waste disposal site. It contains waste constituents that are soluble, not retained by soil, and not degraded chemically or biochemically. Some potentially harmful leachate constituents are products of chemical or biochemical transformations of wastes. If this leachate is allowed to migrate from the site, it may pose a threat to surrounding surface and ground waters.

Leachate composition within any landfill is unique. The characteristics of the leachate will depend on the waste types being deposited. The principal factors which can influence the generation of leachate include.

- a) Waste composition
- b) Phase of waste decomposition
- c) Waste density
- d) Meteorological conditions
- e) Depth of landfill

- f) Moisture content
- g) Rate of water movement

The chemical composition of leachate will vary depending on the age of the landfill.

#### Analytical Interpretation:

The biological qualities of leachate will vary with time and can be monitored from assessing the BOD : COD ratio. The results for the MW9 leachate are presented in the table for 2010.

| <b>Leachate I.D</b> | <b>BOD</b> | <b>COD</b> | <b>Ratio</b> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| MW9 (Q2)            | 5          | 35         | 0.14         |

Ratios in the range of 0.4 to 0.6 are indicative that the organic matter in the leachate is readily degradable (young/medium aged landfill). When a BOD:COD ratio is typically in the range 0.05 to 0.2, this suggests a mature landfill.

The results for this monitoring period indicate that the leachate is typical of a mature to medium aged landfill which is the case.





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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discharge from Cap** \_\_\_\_\_

### Surface Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |               |      | S.I No.294/1989<br>Quality of<br>surfacewater<br>intended for the<br>adstraction of<br>drinking water (A1) | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|---------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                | Date              | Date | 10/05/1262    | Date |  |   |                                |
|                                |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10    |      |  |   |                                |
| Calcium Ca                     |                   |      | 30.2          |      |  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     |                   |      | 0.004         |      | 0.005  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              |                   |      | 0.011         |      | 0.05   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      |                   |      | 0.033         |      | 0.05   | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Iron Fe                        |                   |      | 0.169         |      | 0.2  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        |                   |      | 0.001         |      | 0.05   | 0.002 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   |                   |      | 5.12          |      |  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   |                   |      | 0.015         |      | 0.05   | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Potassium K                    |                   |      | 4.52          |      |  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      |                   |      | 15.4          |      |  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Zinc Zn                        |                   |      | 0.011         |      | 3  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     |                   |      | <0.0005       |      | 0.001  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| OrthoPhosphate P               |                   |      | 0.4           |      | 0.5  | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Odour                          |                   |      | None          |      |  | -   | Olefactory                     |
| Visual Inspection              |                   |      | Brown, Turbid |      |  | -   | Visual                         |



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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ SW 2 \_\_\_\_\_

### Surface Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference                           | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |                    |      | S.I No.294/1989<br>Quality of<br>surfacewater<br>intended for the<br>adstraction of<br>drinking water<br>(A1) | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|---|---|--------------------------------|
|  | Date              | Date | 10/05/1265<br>Date | Date |   |   |                                |
|  |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10<br>Date |      |   |   |                                |
| pH   |                   |      | 6.53               |      | 5.5-8.5   | 0 -14   | Electrochemical                |
| Temperature °C   |                   |      | 14.9               |      | 25  | -5°C to 100°C   | Electronic<br>Thermocouple     |
| Electrical Conductivity E <sub>CuScm</sub> <sup>-1</sup> |                   |      | 382                |      | 1000  | 1.0uScm <sup>-1</sup>                                     | Electrochemical                |
| Ammonical Nitrogen NH <sub>3</sub> -N                    |                   |      | 0.75               |      | 0.2   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand                                   |                   |      | 175                |      | 40  | 1 mg/l  | Photometric                    |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand                                |                   |      | 17                 |      | 5   | 1 mg/l  | Electrochemical                |
| Dissolved Oxygen (% Sat. O <sub>2</sub> )                |                   |      | 72.7               |      | >60   | 1.2 %<br>Saturation O <sub>2</sub>                        | Electrochemical                |
| Total Oxidised Nitrogen TON                              |                   |      | 0.94               |      |   | 0.10 mg/l   | Calculated from IC             |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )                 |                   |      | 176                |      |   | 1 mg/l  | Titration                      |
| Total Suspended Solids                                   |                   |      | 78                 |      | 50  | 1 mg/l  | Gravimetric                    |
| Chloride Cl  |                   |      | 19.4               |      | 250   | 0.22 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Nitrite NO <sub>2</sub>                                  |                   |      | <0.1               |      |   | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Nitrate NO <sub>3</sub>                                  |                   |      | 4.2                |      | 50  | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub>                                 |                   |      | 13.6               |      | 200   | 0.20 mg/l   | IC                             |



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## Surface Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |                    |      | S.I No.294/1989<br>Quality of<br>surfacewater<br>intended for the<br>adstraction of<br>drinking water (A1) | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                | Date              | Date | 10/05/1265<br>Date | Date |  |   |                                |
|                                |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10<br>Date |      |  |   |                                |
| Calcium Ca                     |                   |      | 31.2               |      |  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     |                   |      | <0.0035            |      | 0.005  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              |                   |      | 0.04               |      | 0.05   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      |                   |      | 0.008              |      | 0.05   | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Iron Fe                        |                   |      | 0.069              |      | 0.2  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        |                   |      | 0.008              |      | 0.05   | 0.002 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   |                   |      | 6.12               |      |  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   |                   |      | 0.026              |      | 0.05   | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Potassium K                    |                   |      | 5.24               |      |  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      |                   |      | 13.5               |      |  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Zinc Zn                        |                   |      | 0.006              |      | 3  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     |                   |      | <0.0005            |      | 0.001  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| OrthoPhosphate P               |                   |      | 0.26               |      | 0.5  | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Odour                          |                   |      | None               |      |  | -   | Olefactory                     |
| Visual Inspection              |                   |      | Brown, Turbid      |      |  | -   | Visual                         |



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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MW 10S** \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference                  | Results<br>(mg/l) |            |            |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|---|-------------------|------------|------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|   | 08/10/945         | 09/04/796  | 10/05/1266 |      |  |   |                                |
|   | Date              | Date       | Date       | Date |  |   |                                |
|   | 4th Qtr 08        | 2nd Qtr 09 | 2nd Qtr 10 |      |  |   |                                |
| pH  | 6.66              | 7.12       | 6.9        |      | 6.5 - 9.5  | 0 -14   | Electrochemical                |
| Temperature °C                                  | 7.8               | 10.3       | 12.2       |      | 25   | -5°C to 100°C   | Electronic<br>Thermocouple     |
| Electrical Conductivity<br>ECuScm <sup>-1</sup> | 416               | 374        | 378        |      | 1000   | 1.0uScm <sup>-1</sup>                                     | Electrochemical                |
| Ammonical Nitrogen NH <sub>3</sub> -N           | <0.01             | 0.11       | 0.02       |      | 0.15   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Dissolved Oxygen (% Sat. O <sub>2</sub> )       | 100               | 97         | 95.1       |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 1.2 % Saturation O <sub>2</sub>                           | Electrochemical                |
| Total Oxidised Nitrogen TON                     | <0.1              | 0.45       | 1.04       |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 0.10 mg/l   | Calculated from IC             |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )        | 170               | 143        | 144        |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 1 mg/l  | Titration                      |
| Total Organic Carbon TOC                        | 0.6               | 20         | 0.5        |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 0.4   | Persulphate<br>Oxidation       |
| Total Cyanide Cn                                | 0.117             | 0.018      | 0.003      |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | Colourimetrically              |
| Residue on Evaporation                          | 3262              | 1488       | 86.4       |      |  | 1 mg/l  | Evaporation                    |
| Boron B   | 0.043             | 0.395      | 0.121      |      | 1  | 0.05 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Chloride Cl                                     | 10.91             | 17.64      | 28.1       |      | 30   | 0.22 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Nitrite NO <sub>2</sub>                         | <0.1              | <0.1       | <0.10      |      | 0.1  | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Water Level                                     | 5.82              | 5.9        | 5.92       |      |  | M   | Dip Meter                      |
| Nitrate NO <sub>3</sub>                         | <0.1              | 2.02       | 4.6        |      | 25   | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub>                        | 28.43             | 12.9       | 12.4       |      | 200  | 0.20 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Total Coliforms                                 | 3810              | 35         | 110        |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |
| Faecal Coliforms                                | 199               | None Found | None Found |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |



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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 10S \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |              |              |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                | 08/10/945         | 09/04/796    | 10/05/1266   |      |  |   |                                |
|                                | Date              | Date         | Date         | Date |  |   |                                |
|                                | 4th Qtr 08        | 2nd Qtr 09   | 2nd Qtr 10   |      |  |   |                                |
| Calcium Ca                     | 34.4              | 45.42        | 38.7         |      | 200  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     | <0.0035           | <0.0035      | <0.0035      |      | 0.005  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              | 0.033             | <0.01        | 0.011        |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      | <0.015            | <0.015       | <0.015       |      | 0.03   | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Iron Fe                        | 0.124             | 0.119        | 0.224        |      | 0.2  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        | 0.007             | 0.008        | 0.018        |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   | 49.27             | 60.4         | 45.9         |      | 50   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   | <0.014            | <0.014       | <0.014       |      | 0.05   | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Potassium K                    | 16.12             | 15.99        | 12.14        |      | 5  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      | 19.11             | 20.23        | 24.8         |      | 150  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Zinc Zn                        | <0.011            | <0.011       | <0.011       |      | 0.1  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     | <0.0005           | <0.0005      | <0.0005      |      | 0.001  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| Phenol                         | <0.001            | 0.015        | 0.021        |      | 0.0005   | 0.001 mg/l  | Photometric                    |
| Total Phosphorous P            | 0.18              | 0.03         | 0.23         |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Fluoride F                     | 0.15              | 0.31         | <0.08        |      | 1  | 0.08 mg/l   | IC                             |
| List I Organics *              | <0.01             | <0.01        | <0.001       |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| List II Organics *             | <0.01             | <0.01        | <0.001       |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| Odour                          | None              | None         | None         |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Olefactory                     |
| Visual Inspection              | Turbid/Brown      | Turbid/Brown | Turbid/Brown |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Visual                         |





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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MW 10D** \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference                  | Results<br>(mg/l) |            |            |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|---|-------------------|------------|------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|   | 08/10/946         | 09/04/797  | 10/05/1267 |      |  |   |                                |
|   | Date              | Date       | Date       | Date |  |   |                                |
|   | 4th Qtr 08        | 2nd Qtr 09 | 2nd Qtr 10 |      |  |   |                                |
| pH  | 6.87              | 7.92       | 7.09       |      | 6.5 - 9.5  | 0 -14   | Electrochemical                |
| Temperature °C                                  | 8.4               | 10.3       | 11.9       |      | 25   | -5°C to 100°C   | Electronic<br>Thermocouple     |
| Electrical Conductivity<br>ECuScm <sup>-1</sup> | 448               | 462        | 457        |      | 1000   | 1.0uScm <sup>-1</sup>                                     | Electrochemical                |
| Ammonical Nitrogen NH <sub>3</sub> -N           | 0.01              | 0.09       | 0.03       |      | 0.15   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Dissolved Oxygen (% Sat. O <sub>2</sub> )       | 61.7              | 97.1       | 95.8       |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 1.2 % Saturation O <sub>2</sub>                           | Electrochemical                |
| Total Oxidised Nitrogen TON                     | 0.28              | 0.12       | 1.59       |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 0.10 mg/l   | Calculated from IC             |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )        | 165               | 179        | 152        |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 1 mg/l  | Titration                      |
| Total Organic Carbon TOC                        | <0.4              | 17.3       | 1.5        |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 0.4   | Persulphate<br>Oxidation       |
| Total Cyanide Cn                                | 0.004             | 0.001      | 0.001      |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | Colourimetrically              |
| Residue on Evaporation                          | 327               | 234        | 67.1       |      |  | 1 mg/l  | Evaporation                    |
| Boron B   | 0.019             | 0.079      | 0.087      |      | 1  | 0.05 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Chloride Cl                                     | 8.28              | 7.67       | 17.3       |      | 30   | 0.22 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Nitrite NO <sub>2</sub>                         | <0.1              | <0.1       | <0.10      |      | 0.1  | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Water Level                                     | 5.82              | 5.9        | 5.94       |      |  | M   | Dip Meter                      |
| Nitrate NO <sub>3</sub>                         | 1.27              | 0.51       | 7.1        |      | 25   | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub>                        | 130.9             | 62.7       | 8.6        |      | 200  | 0.20 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Total Coliforms                                 | None Found        | 2          | 1          |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |
| Faecal Coliforms                                | None Found        | None Found | None Found |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |



# Chemical Analysis Report for Bailieborough Landfill Site

**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 10D \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |            |            |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                | 08/10/946         | 09/04/797  | 10/05/1267 |      |  |   |                                |
|                                | Date              | Date       | Date       | Date |  |   |                                |
|                                | 4th Qtr 08        | 2nd Qtr 09 | 2nd Qtr 10 |      |  |   |                                |
| Calcium Ca                     | 33.45             | 23.61      | 28.54      |      | 200  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     | <0.0035           | <0.0035    | <0.0035    |      | 0.005  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              | <0.01             | <0.01      | 0.012      |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      | <0.015            | <0.015     | <0.015     |      | 0.03   | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Iron Fe                        | <0.03             | 0.07       | 0.033      |      | 0.2  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        | 0.006             | 0.008      | 0.014      |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   | 17.08             | 10.94      | 9.87       |      | 50   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   | <0.014            | <0.014     | <0.014     |      | 0.05   | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Potassium K                    | 1.74              | 1.37       | 1.95       |      | 5  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      | 30.55             | 24.2       | 26.5       |      | 150  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Zinc Zn                        | <0.011            | <0.011     | <0.011     |      | 0.1  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     | <0.0005           | <0.0005    | <0.0005    |      | 0.001  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| Phenol                         | <0.001            | 0.002      | 0.002      |      | 0.0005   | 0.001 mg/l  | Photometric                    |
| Total Phosphorous P            | 0.19              | 0.09       | 0.3        |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Fluoride F                     | 0.12              | 0.21       | <0.08      |      | 1  | 0.08 mg/l   | IC                             |
| List I Organics *              | <0.01             | <0.01      | <0.001     |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| List II Organics *             | <0.01             | <0.01      | <0.001     |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| Odour                          | None              | None       | None       |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Olefactory                     |
| Visual Inspection              | Straw, Turbid     | Straw      | Straw      |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Visual                         |



## Chemical Analysis Report for Bailieborough Landfill Site

**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 15S \_\_\_\_\_

### Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference               | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |            |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--|-------------------|------|------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|  |                   |      | 10/05/1268 |      |  |   |                                |
|  | Date              | Date | Date       | Date |  |   |                                |
|  |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10 |      |  |   |                                |
| pH   |                   |      | 6.52       |      | 6.5 - 9.5  | 0 - 14  | Electrochemical                |
| Temperature °C                               |                   |      | 12.6       |      | 25   | -5°C to 100°C   | Electronic Thermocouple        |
| Electrical Conductivity ECuScm <sup>-1</sup> |                   |      | 683        |      | 1000   | 1.0uScm <sup>-1</sup>                                     | Electrochemical                |
| Ammonical Nitrogen NH <sub>3</sub> -N        |                   |      | 1.03       |      | 0.15   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Dissolved Oxygen (% Sat. O <sub>2</sub> )    |                   |      | 65.8       |      | No abnormal change   | 1.2 % Saturation O <sub>2</sub>                           | Electrochemical                |
| Total Oxidised Nitrogen TON                  |                   |      | 2          |      | No abnormal change   | 0.10 mg/l   | Calculated from IC             |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )     |                   |      | 29         |      | No abnormal change   | 1 mg/l  | Titration                      |
| Total Organic Carbon TOC                     |                   |      | 7.3        |      | No abnormal change   | 0.4   | Persulphate Oxidation          |
| Total Cyanide Cn                             |                   |      | 0.002      |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | Colourimetrically              |
| Residue on Evaporation                       |                   |      | 459.3      |      |  | 1 mg/l  | Evaporation                    |
| Boron B                                      |                   |      | 0.102      |      | 1  | 0.05 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Chloride Cl                                  |                   |      | 29.6       |      | 30   | 0.22 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Nitrite NO <sub>2</sub>                      |                   |      | <0.10      |      | 0.1  | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Water Level                                  |                   |      | 1.92       |      |  | M   | Dip Meter                      |
| Nitrate NO <sub>3</sub>                      |                   |      | 8.9        |      | 25   | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub>                     |                   |      | 7.1        |      | 200  | 0.20 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Total Coliforms                              |                   |      | 6          |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |
| Faecal Coliforms                             |                   |      | None Found |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |



# Chemical Analysis Report for Bailieborough Landfill Site

**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 15S \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |              |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                |                   |      | 10/05/1268   |      |  |   |                                |
|                                | Date              | Date | Date         | Date |  |   |                                |
|                                |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10   |      |  |   |                                |
| Calcium Ca                     |                   |      | 31.5         |      | 200  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     |                   |      | <0.0035      |      | 0.005  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              |                   |      | 0.017        |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      |                   |      | 0.016        |      | 0.03   | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Iron Fe                        |                   |      | 0.186        |      | 0.2  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        |                   |      | 0.021        |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   |                   |      | 10.14        |      | 50   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   |                   |      | 0.033        |      | 0.05   | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Potassium K                    |                   |      | 3.12         |      | 5  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      |                   |      | 28.4         |      | 150  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Zinc Zn                        |                   |      | <0.011       |      | 0.1  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     |                   |      | <0.0005      |      | 0.001  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| Phenol                         |                   |      | 0.012        |      | 0.0005   | 0.001 mg/l  | Photometric                    |
| Total Phosphorous P            |                   |      | 0.12         |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Fluoride F                     |                   |      | <0.08        |      | 1  | 0.08 mg/l   | IC                             |
| List I Organics *              |                   |      | <0.001       |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| List II Organics *             |                   |      | <0.001       |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| Odour                          |                   |      | None         |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Olefactory                     |
| Visual Inspection              |                   |      | Turbid,Brown |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Visual                         |



# Chemical Analysis Report for Bailieborough Landfill Site

**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 15D \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference               | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |            |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--|-------------------|------|------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|  |                   |      | 10/05/1269 |      |  |   |                                |
|  | Date              | Date | Date       | Date |  |   |                                |
|  |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10 |      |  |   |                                |
| pH   |                   |      | 7.8        |      | 6.5 - 9.5  | 0 -14   | Electrochemical                |
| Temperature °C                               |                   |      | 11.2       |      | 25   | -5°C to 100°C   | Electronic Thermocouple        |
| Electrical Conductivity ECuScm <sup>-1</sup> |                   |      | 339        |      | 1000   | 1.0uScm <sup>-1</sup>                                     | Electrochemical                |
| Ammonical Nitrogen NH <sub>3</sub> -N        |                   |      | 0.01       |      | 0.15   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Dissolved Oxygen (% Sat. O <sub>2</sub> )    |                   |      | 98.2       |      | No abnormal change   | 1.2 % Saturation O <sub>2</sub>                           | Electrochemical                |
| Total Oxidised Nitrogen TON                  |                   |      | 0.86       |      | No abnormal change   | 0.10 mg/l   | Calculated from IC             |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )     |                   |      | 151        |      | No abnormal change   | 1 mg/l  | Titration                      |
| Total Organic Carbon TOC                     |                   |      | 1.6        |      | No abnormal change   | 0.4   | Persulphate Oxidation          |
| Total Cyanide Cn                             |                   |      | 0.001      |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | Colourimetrically              |
| Residue on Evaporation                       |                   |      | 42.9       |      |  | 1 mg/l  | Evaporation                    |
| Boron B                                      |                   |      | 0.086      |      | 1  | 0.05 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Chloride Cl                                  |                   |      | 34.7       |      | 30   | 0.22 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Nitrite NO <sub>2</sub>                      |                   |      | <0.10      |      | 0.1  | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Water Level                                  |                   |      | 1.92       |      |  | M   | Dip Meter                      |
| Nitrate NO <sub>3</sub>                      |                   |      | 3.8        |      | 25   | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub>                     |                   |      | 14.9       |      | 200  | 0.20 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Total Coliforms                              |                   |      | 30         |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |
| Faecal Coliforms                             |                   |      | None Found |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |



# Chemical Analysis Report for Bailieborough Landfill Site

**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 15D \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |                    |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                | Date              | Date | 10/05/1269<br>Date | Date |  |   |                                |
|                                |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10         |      |  |   |                                |
| Calcium Ca                     |                   |      | 35.7               |      | 200  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     |                   |      | <0.0035            |      | 0.005  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              |                   |      | 0.012              |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      |                   |      | <0.015             |      | 0.03   | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Iron Fe                        |                   |      | 0.022              |      | 0.2  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        |                   |      | 0.015              |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   |                   |      | 12.14              |      | 50   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   |                   |      | <0.014             |      | 0.05   | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Potassium K                    |                   |      | 2.45               |      | 5  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      |                   |      | 26.4               |      | 150  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Zinc Zn                        |                   |      | <0.011             |      | 0.1  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     |                   |      | <0.0005            |      | 0.001  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| Phenol                         |                   |      | 0.017              |      | 0.0005   | 0.001 mg/l  | Photometric                    |
| Total Phosphorous P            |                   |      | 0.39               |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Fluoride F                     |                   |      | <0.08              |      | 1  | 0.08 mg/l   | IC                             |
| List I Organics *              |                   |      | <0.001             |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| List II Organics *             |                   |      | <0.001             |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| Odour                          |                   |      | None               |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Olefactory                     |
| Visual Inspection              |                   |      | Turbid,Straw       |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Visual                         |



# Chemical Analysis Report for Bailieborough Landfill Site

**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 16S \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference               | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |            |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--|-------------------|------|------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|  |                   |      | 10/05/1270 |      |  |   |                                |
|  | Date              | Date | Date       | Date |  |   |                                |
|  |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10 |      |  |   |                                |
| pH   |                   |      | 6.73       |      | 6.5 - 9.5  | 0 -14   | Electrochemical                |
| Temperature °C                               |                   |      | 10.9       |      | 25   | -5°C to 100°C   | Electronic Thermocouple        |
| Electrical Conductivity ECuScm <sup>-1</sup> |                   |      | 297        |      | 1000   | 1.0uScm <sup>-1</sup>                                     | Electrochemical                |
| Ammonical Nitrogen NH <sub>3</sub> -N        |                   |      | <0.01      |      | 0.15   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Dissolved Oxygen (% Sat. O <sub>2</sub> )    |                   |      | 93.7       |      | No abnormal change   | 1.2 % Saturation O <sub>2</sub>                           | Electrochemical                |
| Total Oxidised Nitrogen TON                  |                   |      | 0.54       |      | No abnormal change   | 0.10 mg/l   | Calculated from IC             |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )     |                   |      | 109        |      | No abnormal change   | 1 mg/l  | Titration                      |
| Total Organic Carbon TOC                     |                   |      | 8.5        |      | No abnormal change   | 0.4   | Persulphate Oxidation          |
| Total Cyanide Cn                             |                   |      | 0.002      |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | Colourimetrically              |
| Residue on Evaporation                       |                   |      | 88.6       |      |  | 1 mg/l  | Evaporation                    |
| Boron B                                      |                   |      | 0.145      |      | 1  | 0.05 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Chloride Cl                                  |                   |      | 19.4       |      | 30   | 0.22 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Nitrite NO <sub>2</sub>                      |                   |      | <0.10      |      | 0.1  | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Water Level                                  |                   |      | 1.69       |      |  | M   | Dip Meter                      |
| Nitrate NO <sub>3</sub>                      |                   |      | 2.4        |      | 25   | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub>                     |                   |      | 21.6       |      | 200  | 0.20 mg/l   | IC                             |
|  |                   |      |            |      |  |   |                                |
| Total Coliforms                              |                   |      | None Found |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |
| Faecal Coliforms                             |                   |      | None Found |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |



# Chemical Analysis Report for Bailieborough Landfill Site

**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 16S \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |              |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                |                   |      | 10/05/1270   |      |  |   |                                |
|                                | Date              | Date | Date         | Date |  |   |                                |
|                                |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10   |      |  |   |                                |
| Calcium Ca                     |                   |      | 28.6         |      | 200  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     |                   |      | <0.0035      |      | 0.005  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              |                   |      | 0.028        |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      |                   |      | <0.015       |      | 0.03   | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Iron Fe                        |                   |      | 0.056        |      | 0.2  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        |                   |      | 0.014        |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   |                   |      | 8.99         |      | 50   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   |                   |      | <0.014       |      | 0.05   | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Potassium K                    |                   |      | 1.57         |      | 5  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      |                   |      | 23.9         |      | 150  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Zinc Zn                        |                   |      | <0.011       |      | 0.1  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     |                   |      | <0.0005      |      | 0.001  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| Phenol                         |                   |      | 0.029        |      | 0.0005   | 0.001 mg/l  | Photometric                    |
| Total Phosphorous P            |                   |      | 0.29         |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Fluoride F                     |                   |      | 0.11         |      | 1  | 0.08 mg/l   | IC                             |
| List I Organics *              |                   |      | <0.001       |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| List II Organics *             |                   |      | <0.001       |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| Odour                          |                   |      | None         |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Olefactory                     |
| Visual Inspection              |                   |      | Turbid,Brown |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Visual                         |





# Chemical Analysis Report for Bailieborough Landfill Site

**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MW 16D** \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference                  | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |            |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|---|-------------------|------|------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|   | Date              | Date | 10/05/1271 | Date |  |   |                                |
|   |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10 |      |  |   |                                |
| pH  |                   |      | 7.31       |      | 6.5 - 9.5  | 0 -14   | Electrochemical                |
| Temperature °C                                  |                   |      | 11         |      | 25   | -5°C to 100°C   | Electronic<br>Thermocouple     |
| Electrical Conductivity<br>ECuScm <sup>-1</sup> |                   |      | 315        |      | 1000   | 1.0uScm <sup>-1</sup>                                     | Electrochemical                |
| Ammonical Nitrogen NH <sub>3</sub> -N           |                   |      | 0.01       |      | 0.15   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Dissolved Oxygen (% Sat. O <sub>2</sub> )       |                   |      | 98.5       |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 1.2 % Saturation O <sub>2</sub>                           | Electrochemical                |
| Total Oxidised Nitrogen TON                     |                   |      | 0.76       |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 0.10 mg/l   | Calculated from IC             |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )        |                   |      | 118        |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 1 mg/l  | Titration                      |
| Total Organic Carbon TOC                        |                   |      | 7.4        |      | No abnormal<br>change  | 0.4   | Persulphate<br>Oxidation       |
| Total Cyanide Cn                                |                   |      | 0.006      |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | Colourimetrically              |
| Residue on Evaporation                          |                   |      | 41.2       |      |  | 1 mg/l  | Evaporation                    |
| Boron B   |                   |      | 0.095      |      | 1  | 0.05 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Chloride Cl                                     |                   |      | 11.2       |      | 30   | 0.22 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Nitrite NO <sub>2</sub>                         |                   |      | <0.10      |      | 0.1  | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Water Level                                     |                   |      | 1.46       |      |  | M   | Dip Meter                      |
| Nitrate NO <sub>3</sub>                         |                   |      | 3.4        |      | 25   | 0.10 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub>                        |                   |      | 18.2       |      | 200  | 0.20 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Total Coliforms                                 |                   |      | 770        |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |
| Faecal Coliforms                                |                   |      | None Found |      | 0  | 1 to 2419 cfu/100ml                                       | Quanti Cult                    |



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**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 16D \_\_\_\_\_

### Ground Water Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |              |      | Interim Report<br>Guideline values<br>for the protection<br>of groundwater<br>EPA 2003 | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------|------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                |                   |      | 10/05/1271   |      |  |   |                                |
|                                | Date              | Date | Date         | Date |  |   |                                |
|                                |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10   |      |  |   |                                |
| Calcium Ca                     |                   |      | 31.2         |      | 200  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     |                   |      | <0.0035      |      | 0.005  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              |                   |      | 0.031        |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      |                   |      | <0.015       |      | 0.03   | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Iron Fe                        |                   |      | 0.064        |      | 0.2  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        |                   |      | 0.006        |      | 0.01   | 0.001 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   |                   |      | 10.12        |      | 50   | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   |                   |      | 0.021        |      | 0.05   | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Potassium K                    |                   |      | 3.12         |      | 5  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      |                   |      | 25.8         |      | 150  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Zinc Zn                        |                   |      | <0.011       |      | 0.1  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     |                   |      | <0.0005      |      | 0.001  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| Phenol                         |                   |      | 0.034        |      | 0.0005   | 0.001 mg/l  | Photometric                    |
| Total Phosphorous P            |                   |      | 0.39         |      | 0.03   | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Fluoride F                     |                   |      | 0.08         |      | 1  | 0.08 mg/l   | IC                             |
| List I Organics *              |                   |      | <0.001       |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| List II Organics *             |                   |      | <0.001       |      | 0.001  | 0.01 mg/l   | GC - MS                        |
| Odour                          |                   |      | None         |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Olefactory                     |
| Visual Inspection              |                   |      | Turbid,Brown |      | No abnormal change   | -   | Visual                         |



# Chemical Analysis Report for Bailieborough Landfill Site

**Client:** Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.  
**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 08 \_\_\_\_\_

## Leachate Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |               |                     |      | Sampling method<br>(grab, drift etc.) | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|                                | 08/10/949         | 09/04/803     | 10/05/1271          |      |                                       |   |                                |
|                                | Date              | Date          | Date                | Date |                                       |   |                                |
|                                | 4th Qtr<br>08     | 2nd Qtr<br>09 | 2nd Qtr 10          |      |                                       |   |                                |
| Boron B                        | 0.207             | 0.212         | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.05 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Calcium<br>Ca                  | 307.5             | 218.2         | Well too<br>shallow |      | Grab                                  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     | <0.0035           | <0.0035       | shallow             |      | Grab                                  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              | <0.01             | <0.01         | To                  |      | Grab                                  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      | <0.015            | <0.015        | sample              |      | Grab                                  | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Total Cyanide Cn               | 0.16              | 0.003         | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.001 mg/l  | Colourimetrically              |
| Fluoride F                     | 2.3               | <0.08         | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.08 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Iron Fe                        | <0.03             | <0.03         | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        | 0.006             | 0.053         | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.001 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   | 101               | 97.43         | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   | <0.014            | 0.024         | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     | <0.0005           | <0.0005       | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub>       | 8.42              | 13.7          | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.20 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Potassium K                    | 110.9             | 163.1         | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      | 586               | 617.5         | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Phosphorous P            | 0.26              | 1.25          | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Zinc Zn                        | <0.011            | <0.011        | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Total Coliforms                | 4500              | 2000          | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 1 to 2419<br>cfu/100ml                                    | Quanti Cult                    |
| Faecal Coliforms               | 118               | 10            | n/a                 |      | Grab                                  | 1 to 2419<br>cfu/100ml                                    | Quanti Cult                    |



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Cavan Co. Co., Courthouse, Cavan, Co.  
Cavan.

**Client:**

**Site Address:** Bailieborough, Co.Cavan

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**Monitoring Point / Grid Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ MW 09 \_\_\_\_\_

## Leachate Monitoring

| Parameter<br><br>BHP Reference | Results<br>(mg/l) |      |            |      | Sampling method<br>(grab, drift etc.) | Normal Analytical Range<br>or<br>Limit of detection (LOD) | Analysis method /<br>technique |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|------------|------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|                                |                   |      | 10/05/1272 |      |                                       |   |                                |
|                                | Date              | Date | Date       | Date |                                       |   |                                |
|                                |                   |      | 2nd Qtr 10 |      |                                       |   |                                |
| Boron B                        |                   |      | 0.331      |      | Grab                                  | 0.05 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Calcium<br>Ca                  |                   |      | 187.4      |      | Grab                                  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Cadmium Cd                     |                   |      | 0.046      |      | Grab                                  | 0.0035 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Chromium Cr              |                   |      | 0.094      |      | Grab                                  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Copper Cu                      |                   |      | 0.086      |      | Grab                                  | 0.015 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Total Cyanide Cn               |                   |      | 0.018      |      | Grab                                  | 0.001 mg/l  | Colourimetrically              |
| Fluoride F                     |                   |      | <0.08      |      | Grab                                  | 0.08 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Iron Fe                        |                   |      | 0.221      |      | Grab                                  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Lead Pb                        |                   |      | 0.04       |      | Grab                                  | 0.001 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Magnesium Mg                   |                   |      | 85.1       |      | Grab                                  | 0.01 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Manganese Mn                   |                   |      | 0.133      |      | Grab                                  | 0.014 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Mercury Hg                     |                   |      | <0.0005    |      | Grab                                  | 0.0005 mg/l   | AAS                            |
| Sulphate SO <sub>4</sub>       |                   |      | 86         |      | Grab                                  | 0.20 mg/l   | IC                             |
| Potassium K                    |                   |      | 89.5       |      | Grab                                  | 0.10 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Sodium Na                      |                   |      | 421        |      | Grab                                  | 0.03 mg/l   | ICP                            |
| Total Phosphorous P            |                   |      | 0.08       |      | Grab                                  | 0.01 mg/l   | Photometric                    |
| Zinc Zn                        |                   |      | 0.033      |      | Grab                                  | 0.011 mg/l  | ICP                            |
| Total Coliforms                |                   |      | 1          |      | Grab                                  | 1 to 2419<br>cfu/100ml                                    | Quanti Cult                    |
| Faecal Coliforms               |                   |      | None Found |      | Grab                                  | 1 to 2419<br>cfu/100ml                                    | Quanti Cult                    |

## A survey of landfill sites to determine the quantity of methane flared and or recovered in utilisation plants for 2010

|  |  |                        |
|--|--|------------------------|
| Please choose from the drop down menu the license number for your site |  | W0091                  |
| Please choose from the drop down menu the name of the landfill site    |  | Bailieborough Landfill |
| Please enter the number of flares operational at your site in 2010     |  | Select                 |
| Please enter the number of engines operational at your site in 2010    |  | Select                 |
| Total methane flared   |  | 0 kg/year              |
| Total methane utilised in engines                                      |  | 0 kg/year              |

**Please note that the closing date for receipt of completed surveys is 31/03/2011**

The Office of Climate Licensing and Resource Use (OCLR) of the Environmental Protection Agency acts as the inventory agency in Ireland with responsibility for compiling and reporting national greenhouse gas inventories to the European Commission and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. In addition to meeting international commitments Ireland's national greenhouse gas inventory informs national agencies and Government departments as they face the challenge to curb emissions and meet Ireland's targets under the Kyoto Protocol. The national inventory also informs data suppliers, making them aware of the importance of their contributions to the inventory process and a means of identifying areas where input data may be improved.

It is on this basis that the Environmental Protection Agency is asking landfill operators to partake in this survey so that the most up to date information on methane flaring and recovery in utilisation plants at landfill sites is used in calculating the contribution of the waste sector to national greenhouse gas emissions

The Environmental Protection Agency wishes to thank you for partaking in this survey. If you have any questions about the survey and how to complete it please view the "Help sheet" worksheet. If however, your query is not answered by viewing the "Help sheet" worksheet please contact:

[LFGProject@epa.ie](mailto:LFGProject@epa.ie)

**If an operator wishes to enter more precise information than the data options in the drop down menus, please contact [LFGProject@epa.ie](mailto:LFGProject@epa.ie) for a version of the survey that will allow you to do so**

Once completed please send the completed file as an attachment clearly stating the name and or license number of the landfill site (e.g. W000 Xanadu landfill\_2010) to:

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## **Appendix D**

### **Declaration of True Copy**



# Cavan County Council

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Teach Na Cúirte  
An Cabháin



Courthouse  
Cavan

## Declaration

Cavan County Council hereby certifies that the content of the full pdf. AER W0091-012010AER.pdf uploaded to the EPA website is a true copy of the original AER.

Signed Sinead Fox Dated 24 March 2011

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Cavan County Council