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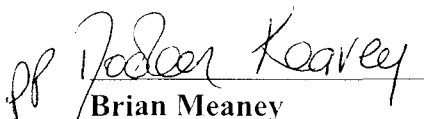
Dear Mr Sweetman

Re: W0011-02 and EU Directive 2003/4/EC purported to be implemented by SI 133 of 2007/EC

I refer to your letter dated 20 July 2011 requesting a copy of the environmental impact assessment carried out under article 3 of European Directive 85/337/EEC as amended by Directives 97/11/EC and 2003/35/EC as amended.

I am to inform you that the environmental impact statement provided by Wicklow County Council as part of the waste licence review application is not an environmental impact statement for the purpose of an environmental impact assessment under the Directive. There is no planning imperative associated with the licence review application and in any event, the request for revision of the waste licence does not involve an activity meeting the definition of "project" under article 1 of the Directive.

Yours sincerely,


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