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Johnston Castle Estate Wexford 3

9th September 2011

Our Ref: IBR0275 File Ref: IBR0275 - D

DROGHEDA LANDFILL SITE - W0033-01/AK20EM

Dear Sir/Madam

As per 1(b) of EPA audit (W0033-01/11/AR04EM) of 18th May 2011, and letter (W0033-01/AK20EM) of the 29th August 2011, please find below information as requested to determine if the proposed change (i.e. alteration to the facility boundary) can be accommodated by a Technical Amendment;

Drawing No. IBR0275/100A shows the parcel of land acquired by Drogheda Borough Council to date in relation to the licenced boundary. Negotiations are ongoing with the remaining landowners.

Details of the requested change?

The EPA Licensing Unit letter dated 22nd May 2006 detailed options for dealing with waste located outside the licensed area. A solution was to leave the waste insitu and amend the boundary of the licence to include the area of unauthorised waste. Drogheda Borough Council therefore proposes to include the area acquired to date within the waste licence boundary as shown on Drawing No. IBR0275/109. This will also include existing groundwater boreholes and a landfill gas piezometers located in the acquired area.

Reasons for the requested change;

To regularise in situ deposited waste located outside the licensed area and include existing monitoring points within the licenced boundary.

Details of quantity and quality of waste deposited in that area;

Trial pits undertaken show that the waste consists of Construction and Demolition(C&D), Commercial and Industrial(C&I) and Mixed Municipal.

The estimated quantity of waste in this area is 40,000 m³ based on the average depth of waste from the trail pits undertaken which are summarised in Table 1.

Table 1 Trial Pits

Description	- Min	Depth(m)	Max Dep	th(m)
Topsoil/Sandy Soil	0		0.5	
C&D, C&I and Mixed Municipal	0		> 5.10	EPA
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Details of the status in terms of capping and other environmental controls; There are number of upstream groundwater boreholes and piezometers located in this area. This area has not been restored. Specified Engineering Works have been prepared for the restoration of this area and submitted to EPA as per Audit (W0033-01/11/AR04EM). Drogheda Borough Council proposes to cap the area outlined in Drawing No. IBR0275/103 Proposed Capping Area.

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We trust this is in order, however, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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