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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Belturbet Landfill has been operated as waste disposal facility by Cavan County Council since the late 1979. The site was operated as a traditional landfill and is located on the Belturbet - Ballyconnell road (R200) approximately 4.5km west of Belturbet on the north side. The site was originally operated as a limestone quarry and comprises of some 1.65 acres. The rock is composed of the Darty Limestone Formation from the Lower Carboniferous period.

A Waste Licence for the facility was issued by the EPA on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2002, Ref WL 92-1. Condition 11.4 of Waste Licence requires the submission of an Annual Environmental Report for Belturbet Landfill facility. This document is produced in order to comply with requirements of Condition 11.4. The site at Belturbet was closed in February 2002. Prior to closing the site a temporary cap was placed on site.

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".

# 2.0 REPORTING PERIOD

The reporting period for the purposes of this AER is 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2011.

### 3.0 WASTE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT AT THE FACILITY

There were no waste activities carried out at the facility.

## 4.0 QUANTITY AND COMPOSITION OF THE WASTE

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

# **5.0 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 sampling as required by the Licence.

### 5.1 Surface Water

Killynaher Lake is part of the Lough Oughter System and is a Special Area of Conservation. The lake quality is A2 status.

Table 5.1 Surface water summary results

	Parameter	Ammoni a	pН	Cond	BOD	COD	Total Suspende d Solids	Cl	DO
	Units	mg/l N	pH Units	us/cm	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
SW	Qtr 4 2011	0.155	7.8	310	<1.0	21	<5.000	21	8.9
Killynaher	Qtr 3 2011	0.025	8.3	310	<1.0	14	<5.000	21	9.7
	Qtr 2 2011	0.036	7.8	330	<1	15	5	18.7	9.8
	Qtr 1 2011	0.036	7.8	330	<1	15	5	18.7	9.8
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There were no exceedances in surface water monitoring during 2011

### 5.2 Groundwater

This landfill underwent the process of final capping during 2011. Monitoring boreholes were drilled as part of the capping works and are being monitored as per the waste licence. The following plates depict the capping process and final landfill which clearly shows the drilled monitoring boreholes.



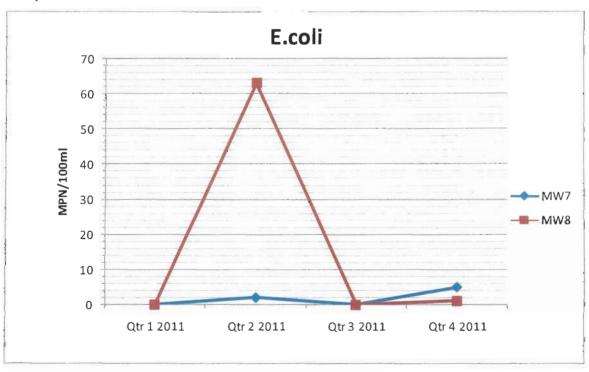
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Table 5.2 Ground water summary results

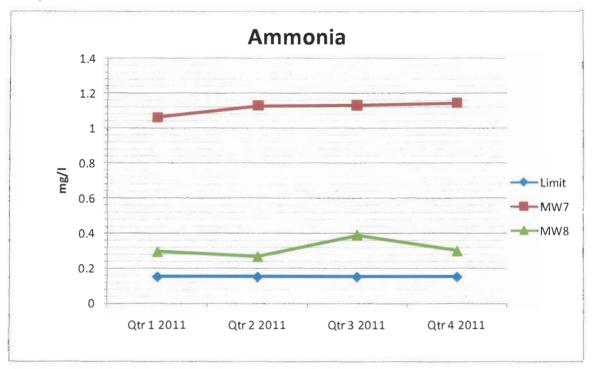
The following table and graphs show environmental monitoring results for the site.

	Parameter	E.Coli	oli Ammonia Tot Coliforms		Cond	Cl	К
	Units	MPN/ 100ml	mg/l N	MPN/ 100ml	us/cm	mg/l	mg/l
MW 7	Qtr 4 2011	5	1.143	150	656	11	9.4
	Qtr 3 2011	0	1.131	19	641	11	2.1
	Qtr 2 2011	2	1,126	66	651	12	9.6
	Qtr 1 2011	0	1.060	4	607	10.7	8.5
MW 8	Qtr 4 2011	1	0.298	435	1113	162.5	6
	Qtr 3 2011	0	0.387	35	953	158.7	5.7
	Qtr 2 2011	63	0.266	161	1012	140.7	5.6
	Qtr 1 2011	0	0.293	0	1013	144.6	4.1
Interim (	Guide Value	0	0.15	0	1000	30	5

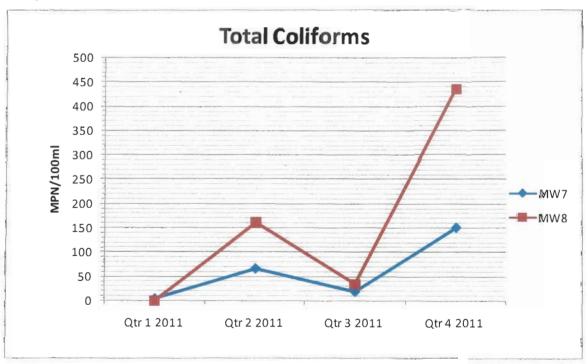
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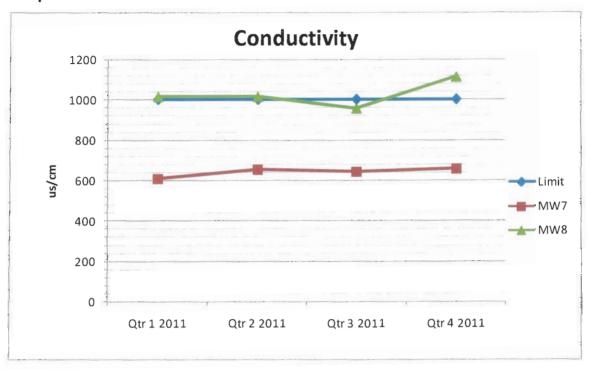
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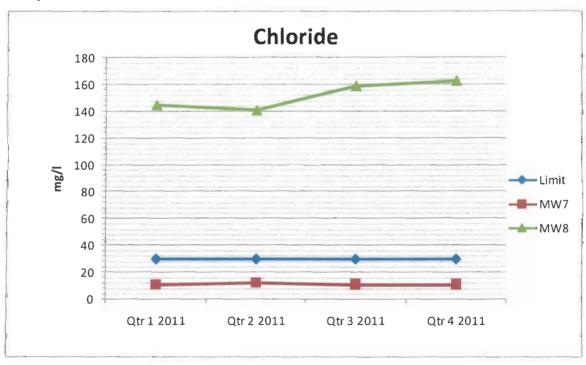
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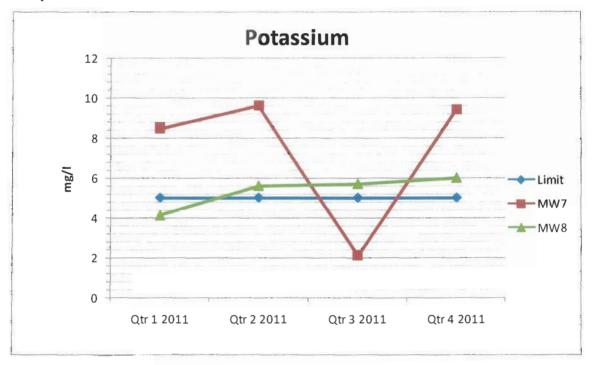
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Graph 5.6



Graph 5.7



As detailed in the above graphs, there were numerous ground water exceedances at this landfill during 2011.

Exceedances occurred in the following parameters:

- Ammonia: Elevated levels of this parameter were prevalent during 2011.
   Levels such as those recorded are not unusual in a mature landfill such as this. Levels will gradually decrease as the landfill matures.
- Chloride: This parameter is a strong indication of contamination from a landfill source.
- Conductivity: Elevated levels of this parameter are commonly associated with pollution of an organic nature and therefore may be attributed to the landfill.
- E.Coli: The exceedance in this parameter is attributed to the capping process at this landfill. During the process, numerous wells were left unsealed and contamination from external sources may have occurred.
- Total Coliforms: Exceedances in this parameter are attributed to the natural decomposition of the organic materials in this landfill.

 Potassium: Elevated levels of potassium can be associated with landfill contamination but it can also be associated with contamination from agricultural sources such as fertilizers. Therefore direct contamination from the landfill cannot be concluded.

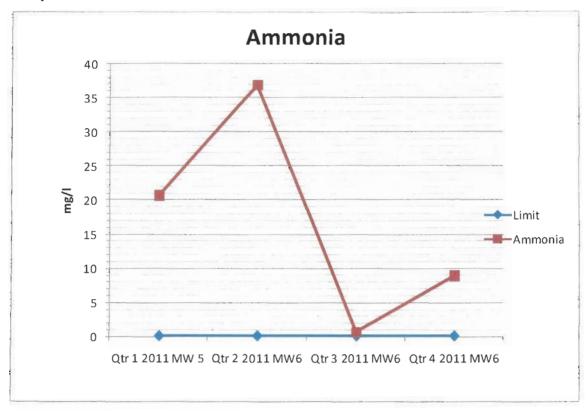
# **5.3 Leachate Monitoring**

Monitoring Well MW5 is sampled for Leachate during quarter one of 2011. However after capping of the landfill the well was found to be dry and so a sample was obtained form Well MW6 for the remainder of the year.

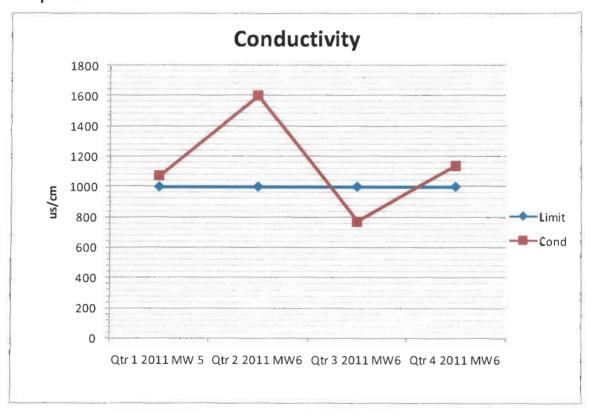
Table 5.3 Leachate summary results

	Parameter	Ammonia	Cond
	Units	mg/l N	us/cm
MW 5	Qtr 4 2011	-	-
	Qtr 3 2011	-	<u>-</u>
	Qtr 2 2011	-	-
	Qtr 1 2011	20.7	1073
MW 6	Qtr 4 2011	8.952	1141
	Qtr 3 2011	0.678	772
	Qtr 2 2011	36,9	1601
	Qtr 1 2011	-	-
Interim Gui	de Values	0.15	1000

Graph 5.8



Graph 5.9



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# 5.4 Gas Emissions Monitoring

Table 5.4 Gas emissions summary results

Me	thod	GA 2000	GA 2000	GA 2000	GA 2000	GA 2000
Parameter		CH₄	CO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> S	Barometric Pressure
U	nits	1% v/v	1.5 % v/v	%	PPM	mb
Client						
Ref	Qtr	-	-	-	-	-
MW 5	Qtr 4 201	0.3	9.7	1.1	0.0	996
	Qtr 3 2011	0.0	0.8	19.81	0	1009
	Qtr 2 2013	0.0	1.3	20.4	0	1004
	Qtr 1 201:	0.0	0.8	19.81	0	1009
MW 6	Qtr 4 201:	17.1	17.5	20.9	0.0	997
	Qtr 3 201:	3.9	5.4	15.01	0	1009
	Qtr 2 201:	5.1	4.2	15.9	0	1004
	Qtr 1 201:	3.9	5.4	15.01	0	1009
	Limit	1	1.5			

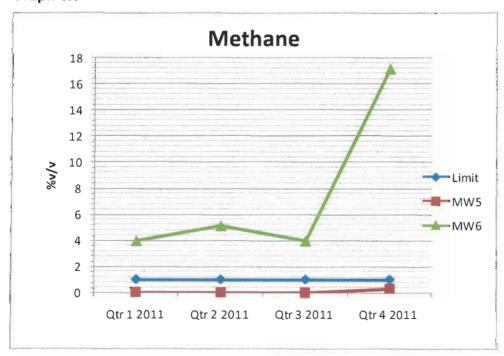
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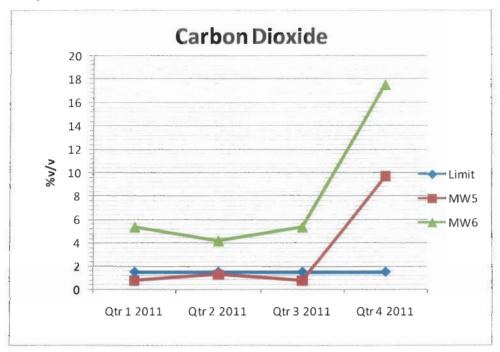
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Graph 6.1



Exceedances in both Carbon Dioxide and Methane were recorded during 2011 at well MW6. These exceedances however are typical of a mature landfill.

# 6.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS & INTERPRETATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

As presented in the information above and in Appendix 3, apart from slight elevations in certain parameters, there appears to be no environmental pollution associated with this landfill. We will continue to monitor this facility and monitoring will be increased following restoration works with the insertion of new boreholes on adjacent lands etc.

## 7.0 RESOURCE & ENERGY CONSUMPTION

There is no energy consumption or resource use on the site. There is no landfill gas of any value produced as can be seen from the PRTR Report

### 8.0 VOLUME OF LEACHATE PRODUCED

The volume of Leachate produced is unknown.

# 9.0 REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT WORKS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND A TIMESCALE FOR THOSE PROPOSED DURING THE COMING YEAR

Final capping of this landfill was completed during 2011.

### 10.0 REPORT ON THE RESTORATION OF COMPLETED CELLS/PHASES

Belturbet Landfill was capped in 2011 according to specifications submitted and approved by the EPA Castlebar office.

A fully engineered and lined system was installed and the site has been improved significantly. There is however some outstanding works unfinished. The cap surface water collection system and monitoring boreholes are due to be installed on Mr Reilly's lands as soon as agreement can be reached. Agreement was reached previously but other queries have arisen in the meantime. We hope to get a resolution to this issue by the end of 2012. Also the fencing of the site will be completed.

# 11.0 SITE SURVEY SHOWING THE EXISTING LEVELS OF THE FACILITY AT THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

Site Survey is included in Appendix B.

# 12.0 ESTIMATED ANNUAL AND CUMULATIVE QUANTITIES OF LANDFILL GAS EMITTED FROM THE FACILITY

This information is reported in the PRTR Report attached in Appendix A. The estimated quantity of Methane released is 19800kgs/yr. Page one from the Annual Gas Survey is also presented in Appendix A.

# 13.0 FULL TITLE AND A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF ANY PROCEDURES DEVELOPED BY THE LICENCE IN THE YEAR WHICH RELATES TO THE FACILITY

There are no written procedures required for this site.

# 14.0 TANK & BUND TESTING INSPECTION

There are no tanks or bunds on site.

# 15.0 REPORTING INCIDENTS & COMPLAINTS SUMMARIES

There were no complaints reported or recorded for this site during the reporting period.

# 16.0 REPORTS ON FINANCIAL PROVISION MADE UNDER THIS LICENCE, MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING STRUCTURE OF THE FACILITY AND A PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Provision will be made in Cavan County Council Official Estimates for Charges as required under Condition 12 of Waste Licence Ref. 92-1.

Table 16.1 Management Structure 2011-2012

Position	Name	Duties
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 2011/ 2012:

John Brannigan

Senior Executive Officer

Waste Management Section

Cavan County Council

Farnham Street,

Cavan

Programme for Public Information:

Cavan County Council informs local residents of any works that are taking place at the landfill facility.

## 17.0 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 by the FAS Waste Management Training Course, Control of Landfill Gas and carries a Safe Pass.

# 18.0 ANY OTHER ITEMS SPECIFIED BY THE AGENCY

No other items have been specified.

# Appendix A

# PRTR Emissions Report, Landfill Gas Survey



PRIDA: W0092 | Faculty NAER Returns Workbook

Guidance to completing the PRTR workbook

# **AER Returns Workbook**

REFERENCE YEAR 2011 1. FACILITY IDENTIFICATION Parent Company Name Cavan County Council Facility Name Belturbet Landfill
PRTR Identification Number W0092 Licence Number W0092-01 Waste or IPPC Classes of Activity

No. class \_name

3.1 Deposit on, in or under land (including landfill). Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending 3.13 collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced, Use of waste obtained from any activity referred to in a preceding 4.11 paragraph of this Schedule. 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 4.13 produced. Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological 4.2 transformation processes).4.3 Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds, 4.4 Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials. Address 1 Rahaghan Address 2 Belturbet Address 3 Co Cavan Address 4 Cavan Country Ireland
Coordinates of Location 7.51132 54.0873
River Basin District GBNIIENW
NACE Code 3821 Main Economic Activity Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste AER Returns Contact Name Sinead Fox AER Returns Contact Email Address slox@cavancoo.ie

AER Returns Contact Epsition Landiil Operations Manager

AER Returns Contact Telephone Number 049-4378418

AER Returns Contact Fax Number AER Returns Contact Fax Num

### 2. PRTR CLASS ACTIVITIES

Activity Number	Activity Name
5(c)	Installations for the disposal of non-hazardous waste
50.1	General

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

Production Volume
Production Volume Units
Number of Installations
Number of Operating Hours in Year
Number of Employees
User Feedback/Comments

Web Address

3. SOLVEN 15 REGULATIONS (S.I. No. 543 of 2002	:)
ls it applicable?	
Have you been granted an exemption?	
If applicable which activity class applies (as per Schedule 2 of the regulations)?	
Is the reduction scheme compliance route being used?	

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# A survey of landfill sites to determine the quantity of methane flared and or recovered in utilisation plants for 2011

				iyear	/year
W0092	Behurbet Landfill	rled	Select	0 kg/year	O kg/yea
Please choose from the drop down menu the license number for your site	Please choose from the drop down menu the name of the landfall site	Please enter the number of flares operational at your site in 2011	Please enter the number of engines operational at your site in 2011	Total methane flared	Total methane utilised in engines

Please note that the closing date for reciept of completed surveys is 31/03/2012

# Introduction

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 uptodate information on methane flaring and recovery in utilisation plants at landfills sites is used in calculating the contribution of the waste sector to national greenhouse gas emissions

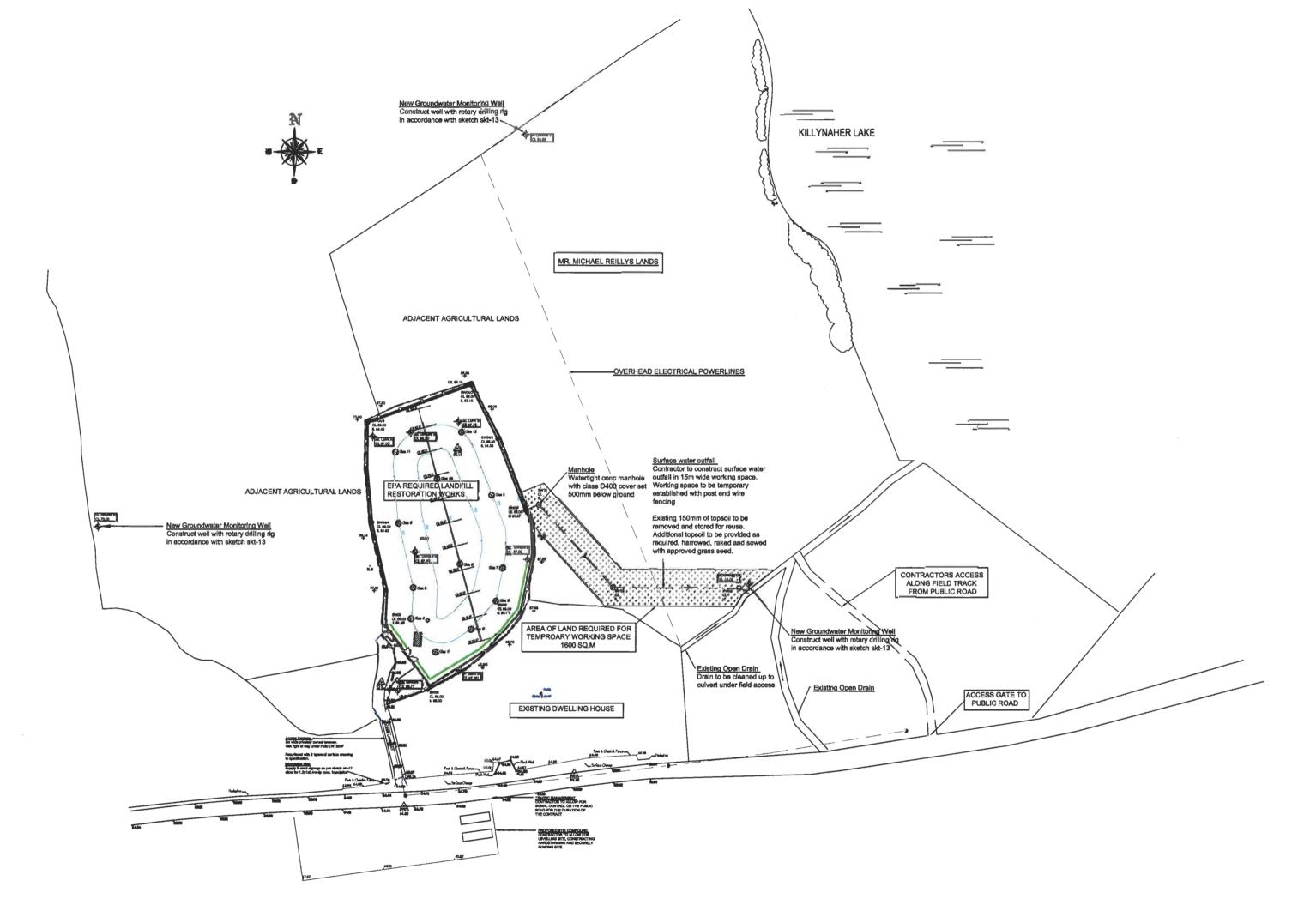
The Environmental Protection Agency wishes to thank you for partaking in this survey. If you have any questions about the survey and how to complete it please view the "Help sheet" worksheet. If however, your query is not answered by viewing the "Help sheet" worksheet please contact:

Once complexed 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:

ar iglectwepe.ie

# **Appendix B**

Site Map



# Appendix C

**Quarter 4 Monitoring Report** 



# ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORT FOR BELTURBET LANDFILL W0092-01

Client:	Cavan County	Council

Site Location: Rahaghan, Belturbet

**Report No.:** CCC-04-01-04-Rev-0

**Produced by:** Brona Keating, BSc Hons (Environmental Science & Tech.)

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# I SUMMARY

Boylan Engineering (Eng. & Environmental Consultancy) was commissioned by Cavan County Council to carry out Environmental Monitoring at Belturbet Landfill (W0092-01), Rahaghan, Belturbet, Co Cavan for quarter four 2011.

Brona Keating, Environmental Consultant carried out all monitoring. This report shall document the findings.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Belturbet landfill was operated as a disposal facility by Cavan County Council from 1979 until its closure in February 2002. The facility was operated as a traditional landfill and is located on the Belturbet Ballyconnell road (R200) approximately 4.5 kilometres West of Belturbet town. The site which was originally a limestone quarry comprises some 0.65 hectares. The bedrock surrounding the landfill is Darty Limestone Formation from the Lower Carboniferous period. A waste licence was issued by the EPA on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2002. Some remedial works were carried out after the closure of the site.

Condition 8.1 of the waste licence requires that monitoring be carried out in accordance with Schedule D of the licence. The following reports give details of groundwater, surface water and leachate sampling programme conducted on site and also summarises findings and analytical results for quarter four 2011.

The purpose of environmental and landfill gas monitoring at closed landfills is to:

- Ensure the facility is compliant with the waste license
- Ensure the facility is not causing environmental pollution
- Ensure the facility is not posing a risk to human health
- Ensure the facility is not creating an unacceptable risk to atmosphere, water, soil, plants or animals.
- Ensure that the facility is not causing a nuisance through noise or odors
- Ensure the facility is not adversely affecting the countryside or places of interest.
- Compare actual site behavior with expected/modeled behavior
- Assess the effectiveness of gas control measures installed at the site
- Establish a reliable database of information for the landfill throughout its life.

According to the Response matrix for landfills, Belturbet landfill is situated in the R4 Zone. This zone was categorized using a vulnerability rating combined with the aquifer category for the area. Landfills situated in R4 Zones are unacceptable in accordance with today's standards detailed in the EPA Landfill Design Manual or conditions of a waste licence - (EPA, groundwater protection Responses for Landfills). Unfortunately this landfill was constructed prior to this guidance and conditions were issued only after its closure.

Landfill gas is generated by decomposition of organic materials in waste deposited at landfills. Typically, the gas is a mixture of Methane (up to 65% by volume) Carbon Dioxide (up to 35% per volume). It can also contain minor constituents at low concentrations (typically less than 1% volume contains 120-150 trace constituents). The landfill directive requires that appropriate measures are taken in order to control the accumulation and migration of landfill gas.

The generation of Leachate is one of the main hazards to groundwater from the disposal of waste by land filling. The conditions within a landfill vary over time from aerobic to anaerobic thus allowing for different chemical reactions to take place. Most landfill leachates have a high BOD, COD, Ammonia, Chloride, Sodium, Potassium, Hardness and Boron levels - (EPA, groundwater protection Responses for Landfills).

# 2. METHODOLOGY

# 2.1 Environmental Sampling

The following procedure was employed by Boylan Engineering to ensure accurate monitoring:

- ISO 5667: Guidance on sampling of groundwaters was adhered to.
- Prior to sampling, the depth of water in both groundwater and leachate wells was measured by dipping. Two individual dipping meters were used to avoid cross contamination. Dipping the wells before sampling allows for calculation of the volume of water in the well. This data was recorded on the field sheet for volume calculation which is presented in appendix 4.
- Once the volume was calculated the boreholes were purged three times their volume before sampling.
- Sampled was conducted using a Waterra inertial lift pump and associated tubing pumping water directly from the borehole to the appropriate sampling bottles.
- Designated tubing was used at each location.
- Surface water samples were taken by grab sample using a Telescoup and Pendulum beaker.
- Having obtained a representative sample the following parameters were measured on-site using a Hanna HI 98129 combination waterproof high accuracy analyser.
  - Conductivity
  - o Temperature
  - Hq o
  - Dissolved Oxygen
- Boylan Engineering operate a Sample Submission/Chain of Custody form which accompanies the samples at all times.

# 2.2 Laboratory Analysis

- Samples were sent to Environmental Laboratory Service (ELS) (Ireland) for analysis of the required parameters in designated cool boxes with ice packs.
   These boxes insure that samples are maintained at a consistent temperature between 0 °C and 4°C on their journey to the laboratory.
- On arrival at the laboratory, samples were stored between 0 °C and 4 °C.
- All samples received are inspected by Laboratory Manager Mr. Brendan Murray.
- All samples are assigned a unique reference number and are recorded on the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
- All staff involved in the analysis of samples hold a minimum honours science degree.
- In the event of a Quality Control Check failure for a given parameter, a note will be included on the analysis report detailing the QC failure.
- Analysis of samples is conducted under the INAB accreditation and associated quality control procedures are employed in every aspect of analysis.
- Analysis methods are listed in appendix 3.

# 2.3 Landfill Gas Analysis

The following procedure was employed by Brona Keating of Boylan Engineering to ensure accurate monitoring:

- EPA, Landfill Manual, landfill monitoring 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition was adhered to.
- Prior to sampling, a dip meter was used to measure water levels, if present, in the wells.
- GA 2000 landfill gas analyser was used to measure the gas levels.
- The analyser was purged and connected to the sealed well monitoring nozzle.
- The monitoring nozzle was turned to the open position and the analyser measured the gas levels at 60 second intervals for 10 minutes. The analyser was allowed to run for this period of time to allow for a representative average to be obtained.
- All data was recorded on the Gas Analysis field sheet.
- The instrument was removed after 10 minutes and the monitoring nozzle returned to the closed position.
- The GA2000 was switched off between each monitoring location so as to allow the instrument to purge.
- This process was repeated at each monitoring location.

Data for the GA 2000 was downloaded in the Boylan Engineering office.

# 2.4 Monitoring Locations

Monitoring Well	Sample Type	Cover Level (OD Malin) M	Depth (mTOC)	National Grid Co-ordinates
MW5	Gas & Leachate	TBC	TBC	TBC
MW6	Gas & Leachate	TBC	TBC	TBC
MW7	GW	TBC	TBC	TBC
MW8	GW	TBC	TBC	TBC
Killynaher Lake	SW	TBC	ТВС	TBC

# 2.5 Weather Report

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Date	Rainfall	Max	Min	'	Mean Wind Speed	Gusts	Sunshine
	(mm)	Temp	Temp	(°C)	(knots)	(if >= 34 knots)	(hours)
		(°C)	(°C)				
17/11/2011	10.9	13.3	5.2	3.5	12.5	38	
	*N	/let Eireann,	Climate Da	ta & report	s, Daily Data	a	

# 3.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

# 3.1 Ground Water

Table 1.0 4th Quarter Ground water monitoring 2011

54826 17/11/2011 Report Number Monitoring Date:

Method	Site Tests	Site Tests	Site Tests	Site Tests	Site Tests Site Tests Site Tests Analyser	Analyser	Coliert	AQ2	2	Collert	Titralab	lab	A02-UP2	tholab	Me	Metals-Dissolved	, ed
Method Number	Site Tests	Site Tests	Site Tests Site Tests Site Tests	Site Tests	Site Tests	EW123	MIC133	EW003	EW051	MIC133	EW138	EW139	EW015	EW043			
Parameter	Sample temperature (to be tested onsite)	Cond	Hd	Water Level from TOC	Visual	T0C	ilo2.3	Ammonia	NOT	zmnoìiloO 101	됩	Cond	D	9	Fe	¥	Na
Units	Deg C	us/cm	pH units	Meter's		I/gm	MPN/ 100ml	mg/! N	N I/Bm	MPN/ 100ml	pH Units	ms/cm	I/8m	I/Sm	l/gm	I/gm	l/gm
Limit of Detection				1		0.25	0	0.007	0.138	0	0.3	25	2.6	1.0	0.005	0.5	0.5
Date Testing Initiated			18.11.11			18.11.11	18.11.11	18.11.11	.11	18.11.11	18.11.11	11.	18.11.11	18.11.11		18,11,11	
ELS Ref Client Ref																	
54826/001 MW7	10.7	899	7.8	80.9	Clear	2.65	5	1,143	<0.138	150	7.7	656	11	8.9	0.0263	9.4	57.3
54826/002 MW8	11.2	1138	7.1	7.05	Clear	2	1	0.298	<0.138	435	7.1	1113	162.5	7.6	0.1968	9	38.5
IGV		1000	≥6.5 and ≤9.5			NAC	0	0.15		0	≥6.5 and ≤9.5	1000	30	NAC	0.2	5	150

# Exceedance

- Sub-contract analysis denoted by \*
- ND Concentration was below the limit of detection
  - NAC- No Abnormal Change IGV Interim Guide Value

As there are no limits set in the waste licence for groundwater, results are compared to the Interim Guide Values for the protection of Groundwater in Ireland, where available.



# 3.2 Surface Water

# Table 2.0 4th Quarter Surface water monitoring 2011

Report Number 20690 54827

Monitoring Date: 17/11/2011

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Method	Site Tests	Site Tests	Site Tests Site Tests	AQ2	Titra	Titralab	5-Day	HACH	Gravimetric	AQ2	Inolab
Method Number	Site Tests	Site Tests	Site Tests Site Tests	EW003	EW138	EW139	EW001	EW094	EW013	EW015	EW043
	Sample								Total		
Parameter	(to be tested	Cond	Hd	Ammonia	Н	Cond	BOD	COD	Suspended	ס	00
	onsite)								Solids		
Units	Deg C	us/cm	pH units	Mg/I N	pH Units	us/cm	I/am	mo/!	l/sm	1/ sum	1/2000
Limit of Detection	-	,		0.007	0.3	25	1/0	/2	11/8/1	1/8/11	IIIB/I
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54827/001 SW1 Lake	6.6	327	7.92	0.155	7.8	310	<1.0	21	<5.000	21	0 00
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S.I No. 294/1989				0.2	5.85	1000	Ŋ	40	20	250	

## Exceedance

NOTES

- Sub-contract analysis denoted by \*
- ND Concentration was below the limit of detection
  - 3 NAC- No Abnormal Change
    - 4 IGV Interim Guide Value

As there are no limits set in the waste licence for surface water, results are compared to S.I. No. 294/1989 — European Communities (Quality of Surface Water Intended For The Abstraction of Drinking Water) Regulations, 1989.



## 3.3 Leachate

# 4th Quarter Leachate monitoring 2011 Table 3.0

54828 Report Number

17/11/2011 Monitoring Date

Method	Site Tests	Site Tests	Site Tests				AQ2			
Method Number	Site Fests	Site Tests	Site Tests	EW003	EW051	EW138	EW139	EW001	EW094	EW015
Parameter	Sample temperatur e (to be tested onsite)	Water Level from TOC	Visual	Ammonia	NOT	Н	Cond	BOD	COD	ד
Units	Deg C	Meter's		mg/I N	Mg/I N	pH Units	us/cm	l/am	mg/l	l/am
Limit of Detection	-		500	0.007	0.138	0.3	25	1	00	2.6
Date Testing Initiated	17.11.11	,	ī				18.11.11			
ELS Ref Client Ref										
54828/001 MW6	11.5	14 77 70	Straw	8.952	69.0>	7.1	1141	29	341	38.7
NSI				0.15	NAC	≥6.5&≤9.5	1000	Pi		200

## Exceedance

- Sub-contract analysis denoted by \*
- ND Concentration was below the limit of detection
  - NAC- No Abnormal Change
  - IGV Interim Guide Value 8 4

As there are no limits set in the waste licence for leachate, results are compared to the Interim Guide Values for the protection of Groundwater in Ireland, where available.

### 3.4 Landfill Gas

Table 4.0 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Landfill Gas monitoring 2011

Met	hod	GA 2000	GA 2000	GA 2000	GA 2000	GA 2000
Paran	neter	CH₄	CO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	H2S	Barometric Pressure
Un	its	% v/v	% v/v	%	PPM	mb
Date T	esting	17/11	17/11	17/11	17/11	17/11
GA 2000 Ref	Client Ref					
1	MW 5	0.3	9.7	1.1	0.0	996
2	MW 6	17.1	17.5	20.9	0.0	997
	Limit	1	1.5			

Exceedance, outside waste mass

### **NOTES**

1 Instrument Serial No: GA 07721

2 Limit: Schedule C2, Licence

### 4.0 DISCUSSION

### 4.1 Ground water

Monitoring of groundwater is a common and necessary event in landfill sites both during their active life and post closure. The significance of such monitoring is so the facilities can demonstrate that there is no potential for the migration of hazardous constituents from the unit into the groundwater systems.

Monitoring was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Results in Hatched Red indicate where the interim guide value has been exceeded. Results from the fourth quarter 2011 show that there were exceedances at the ground water monitoring locations for parameters; Ammonia, Chloride, Potassium, Conductivity, E-Coli and Coliforms. Previous results detailed in the historical data show that exceedances for Ammonia, Chloride, Potassium and Coliforms are on par with previous monitoring events.

Historical results for comparison purposes are presented in tabular and graphic form in Appendix 1.



### 4.2 Surface Water

As there are no limits set in the waste licence for surface water, results are compared to limits detailed in S.I. No. 294/1989 — European Communities (Quality of Surface Water Intended or The Abstraction of Drinking Water) Regulations, 1989.

A surface water sample was taken at SW2 (Killynaher lake) which is in the vicinity of the landfill. Results show that all parameters were within levels stipulated by the afore mentioned document.

Historical results for comparison purposes are presented in tabular and graphic form in Appendix 1

### 4.3 Leachate

Leachate consists of water that has become contaminated as it passes through a waste disposal site. It contains insoluble waste constituents which have not degraded chemically or biochemically. This leachate can cause a treat to surrounding surface and ground waters. The composition of leachate will vary depending on the age of the landfill. As there are no limits set in the waste licence for leachate, results are compared to the Interim Guide Values for the protection of Groundwater in Ireland, where available. Results in Hatched Red indicate where the interim guide value has been exceeded. A leachate sample was abstracted from well MW6 during quarter four monitoring as well MW5 was empty. Results show that the Interim Guide Value was exceeded at well MW6 on this occasion for the parameter Ammonia. This level is consistent with those obtained in previous monitoring events at MW6.

Historical results for comparison purposes are presented in tabular and graphic form in Appendix 1.



### 4.4 Landfill Gas

The rate of gas generation at a landfill site varies through the life of a landfill and is dependent on several factors such as waste type, depths, moisture content, degree of compaction, landfill pH, temperature and the length of time since the waste was deposited. Landfill gas can move in any direction within the waste body and migrate from a site. The potential for gas migration will depend on the gas quality, volume, the site engineering works, geological characteristics of the surrounding strata and on man-made pathways such as sewers and drains.

Results obtained from monitoring on during quarter four, 2011 show an exceedance in Methane and Carbon Dioxide at well MW 6. This result is relatively consistent with previous readings. Although it is preferable that the results are within the limits stipulated within the licence, it is worth while noting that they have not increased dramatically since previous monitoring events.



### 5.0 CONCLUSION

### 5.1 Environmental Monitoring

The results obtained are relatively consistent with previous monitoring events and do not show any signs of dramatic exceedences. Therefore there is no evidence of any major negative environmental impact associated with this landfill. The next environmental and landfill gas monitoring event will take place during quarter 4 2012.

### 5.2 Landfill Gas

The results obtained from landfill gas analysis are also relatively consistent with previous monitoring events and do not show any signs of dramatic exceedances; therefore there is no evidence of any major negative environmental impact associated with this landfill. However, it is important to monitor the trend in exceedance of Methane at this landfill and any dramatic increase in the parameter should be regarded as critical. The Methane content of landfill gas is flammable, forming potentially explosive mixtures in certain conditions, which raises concern about its uncontrolled migration and release. The next environmental and landfill gas monitoring will be conducted in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2011.



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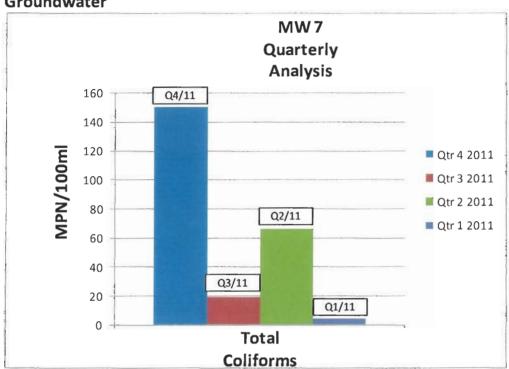
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	Units	mg/l N	pH Units	us/cm	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
sw	Qtr 4 2011	0.155	7.8	310	<1.0	21	<5.000	21	8.9
Killynaher Lake	Qtr 3 2011	0.025	8.3	310	<1.0	14	<5.000	21	9.7
	Qtr 2 2011	0.036	7.8	330	<1	15	5	18.7	9.8
	Qtr 1 2011	0.036	7.8	330	<1	15	5	18.7	9.8
S.I No. 294/1989	3 1	0.2	≥5.5 and ≤8.5	1000	5	40	50	250	>60%

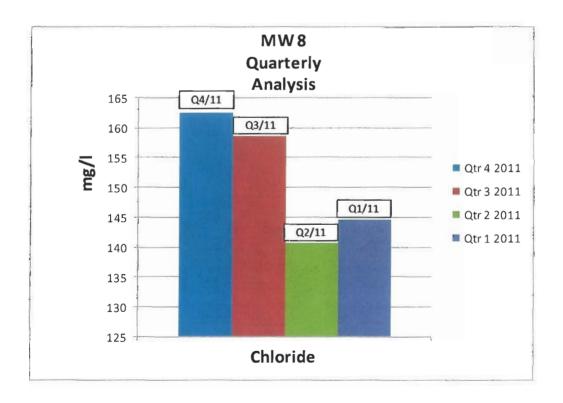
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	Parameter	Ammonia	TON	рН	Cond	BOD	COD	CI
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MW 5	Qtr 4 2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Qtr 3 2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Qtr 2 2011	-	-	-	-		-	-
	Qtr 1 2011	20.7	<0.138	6.8	1073	59	119	16.7
MW 6	Qtr 4 2011	8.952	<0.69	7.1	1141	29	341	38.7
	Qtr 3 2011	0.678	<0.69	7.3	772	<1.0	450	48.5
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### HISTORICAL RESULTS

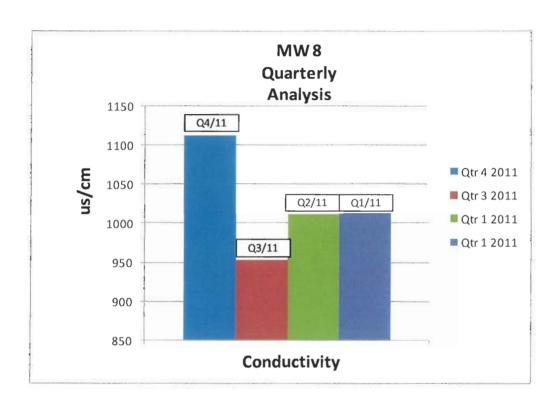
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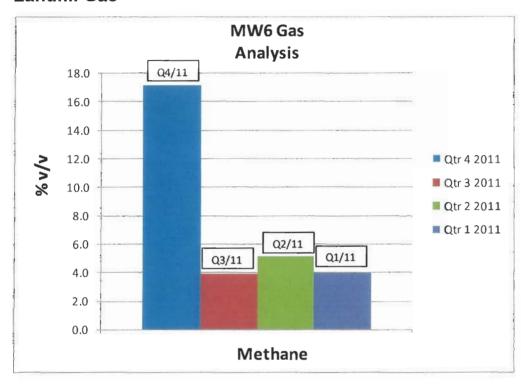


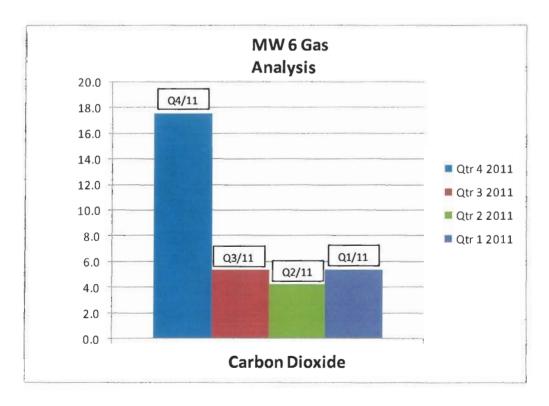
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### **Landfill Gas**





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### **APPENDIX 2- LANDFILL GAS BREAKDOWN**

### **MW 5**

Date/Time	CH4 (%)	CO2 (%)	O2 (%)	H2S PPM	Barometric Pressure (mb)
17/11/2011 10:32	17.0	17.3	20.4	0	997
17/11/2011 10:33	17.1	17.5	21.2	0	997
17/11/2011 10:34	17.1	17.4	21.2	0	997
17/11/2011 10:35	17.1	17.5	21.2	0	997
17/11/2011 10:36	17.2	17.6	21	0	997
17/11/2011 10:37	17.1	17.4	20.8	0	997
17/11/2011 10:38	17.2	17.5	20.9	0	997
17/11/2011 10:39	17.2	17.5	20.8	0	997
17/11/2011 10:40	17.1	17.4	20.9	0	997
17/11/2011 10:41	17.2	17.5	20.8	0	997
17/11/2011 10:42	17.2	17.5	20.8	0	997

### **MW** 6

Date/Time	CH4 (%)	CO2 (%)	O2 (%)	H2S PPM	Barometric Pressure (mb)
17/11/2011 10:49	0.2	9.5	1.4	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:50	0.3	9.7	1.2	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:51	0.3	9.7	1.2	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:52	0.3	9.6	1.2	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:53	0.3	9.7	1.2	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:54	0.3	9.6	1.1	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:55	0.3	9.7	1.1	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:56	0.3	9.7	1.1	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:57	0.3	9.7	1.0	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:58	0.3	9.7	0.9	0.0	996
17/11/2011 10:59	0.3	9.7	0.9	0.0	996

### **APPENDIX 3- ANALYSIS METHODS**

### FLS LTD INAB ACCREDITATION SCHEDULE SUMMARY SHEET Miscellaneous (P.G.W.S) Other VOC's E0025 (P,G,S) PAH E0129 (P.G.S) Ammionia/Ammionium: 0.007-1mg 1N EW003 Втопютейжде 0.5 - 35 ид-Range 0.01 - 9.2 ug? Chloride 2.5-250 mg/l EW015 Ethyl Ether Diethyl Ether0 5 - 35 uz 1 Aceraphthene 11 Dichloroettene0 5 - 35 .rg/1 Flouride 0.1 - 2 mis/LEW137 Benzo (a) Antiracene COD 8-1500 mg/l EW094 Nitrate 0.12-50 mg/l NEW034 Icdomethane Melwi Iodide 0.5 - 35 ug/1 Benzo (a) Pyrene Carbon Disulphide 0.5 - 35 µg/1 Benzo (b) Fluccanthene Allyl Chloride 1.5 - 35 ug/l Nitrite | 0.013-1 mg/l N EW035 Benzo (ghi) Perviene pH 4 - 10 pH Umis EW138 Methylene Chloride DCM 5.0 - 35 p.g/1 Benzo (k) Ehromanthene Phosphate 0,009-1 mg/l P EW001 2-Propenematile: Acrylomatile 2.0 - 35 ag/l Chrysene TOC 0.25-100mg/1EW123 Chlormethyl Cyamde 0.5 - 35 j.g.l. Dibenzo (ali) Anthracebe Hexachlocobutadiene0 5 - 35 µg/l Total Phosphorous 0.03-1 mg/1 P EW002 Elwarzythene Trans-1,2 Dichloroethene0 5 - 35 µg/l MtBE0.5 - 35 µg/l Miscellaneons (P,G,S) Elworene Bromate 1 to 50 g/1 BRO3 (EW137) Indeno (113-cd) Pytere Colour 2.5-50mg/I PtCCo (EW021 11 Dichloroethage0 5 - 35 u.g.( Phenanthrene 22 Dichloropropane 3.5 - 35 ng/l Cts-12 Dichloroethene 3.5 - 35 ng/l Conductivity 132-6000 us cm EW139 Ругене Dissolved Oxygen 1 to 10 mg/l (EW043) Acid Herbicides (P.G.S) Sulphate 1-250mg/1 SO4(EW016) Methyl Acrylate5.0 - 35 µg/l Range 0.01 - 9.2 sig/l Suspended Solids 5-100(mg/l (EW013) Total Dissolved Solids 1-1000mg/l (EW046) 2.4,5-TH 2.4-DH Bromochioromethane0.5 - 35 ug/l Tetrahydrofinan5 0 - 35 µg/l 2.4-DB H MCPA H Total Hardness 3-330mg/l CaCO3 (EM099) 111 Trichloroethane0.5 - 35 µg/l l-Chlorobutane0.5 - 35 ,ug l Total Oxidised Nitrogen 0.138-51mg/LN (EW051) Carbon Tetrackloride0.5 - 35 .ig1 11 Dichloropropene0.5 - 35 iig4 Metals EM130 (P.G.S) Picloram H Aluminium 5.0 – 500 lis1 Organophosphorus Pesticides(P,G,S) Antimony 0.1 - 10,1g/I 12 Dichloropropan⊕0.5 - 35 μg·l Range 0.01 - 5.2 ug/l Dibromoniethane0.5 - 35 u.g.l Methyl Methacrylate0.5 - 35 u.g.l Arsemo | 0-2 - 20ug/l Barium 1.0 - 100ug/l Framphur OP Methyl Paratinon OP Boron | 0.02 = 2mg/l Cadminum 0.1 = 10µg/l Calcium 1.0 = 100mg/l 13 Dichloropropene, cis2.0 - 35 .ig/l Parathion OP MIBK/4 Methyl 2 Pentrache 2.0 - 35 jug/l Tolome0.5 - 35 jug/l Thioman OP Organochlorine Pesticides (P.G.S) Chromium 1.0 - 100µg/1 13 Dichloropropene,mans2.0 - 35 ug/l Range 0.01 - 9.2 µgA Cobalt 1.0 - 100µg/1 Ethyl Methacrylate 2.0 - 35 ng l Aldrin Copper 3 - 4000µg/1 112 Trichloroethane0.5 - 35 µg/l BHC Alpha Gemer CC Iron 5.0 - 500µg/l 13 Dichloroptopane).5 - 35 µg/l BHC Beta (somer OC Lead 0.3 - 30µg0 2 **Hexanonel**.0 - 35 нgd BHC Delta isomer OC Magnesium: 0.3 – 20mg/l Manganese | 1.0 - 100.jg/l Dieldrin GC Endosulphan Alpha isomer GC 12 Dibromoethane0.5 - 35 μg/l Chlorobenzene0.5 - 35 jug-1 Mercury 0.02 - 2,1g/I 1112 Tetrachloroethane2.0 - 35 hg/l Endosulphan Beta monter OC Ethyl Benzene0 5 - 35 µg/l m & p Xylene0.5 - 35 µg/l Molybdeman: 1.0 - 100 gg/l Emdosulphan Sulphate OC Nickel 0.5 - 50µg/l Endrin ÔC Potassium 0.2 - 20mg/l O Xiylene).5 - 35 .ig/l Heptzichlor Eposide OC Selenium $0.2 - 20 \mu g \tilde{A}$ Stryene2.0 - 35 ug/I Heptrobler OC Sodium 9.5 – 50mg/l Strontium 1.0 - 100.0g/l Isopropyl Benzene0 5 - 35 µg/l Lindane OC Bromobenzene3.5 - 35 "rg-l P,P DDE 00 Tin 1.0 - 100µg/1 1122 Tetrachloroethane0.5 - 35 µg4 P.P-DDD CC Vanadium 1.0 - 100 µg/1 23 Trichloropropane2 0 - 35 p.gd P.P-DDT CO Zinc 1.0 - 100µg/1 Propyl Benzene0.5 - 35 µg·1 SI439 Potable Water VOCs & THM 2-Chlorotolnene0.5 - 35 p.g/l 4 Chlorotoluene9 5 - 35 µg/l 135 Trimenthylbenzene9.5 - 35 µg/l EO025 (P,G,S) Benzene 0.1-35 µg/1 1.2-Dichloroethane 0.1-35 µg/l Tert Butyl Benzene0 5 - 35 µg/l Tetrachloroethene 0.1-35 µg/l 124 Trimethibenzene0.5 - 35 µg/l Trichloroethene 0.1-35 ug/l Sec Buryl Benzene0.5 - 35 µg/l Chloroform 1.0-150 µg/I 13 Dichlorobenzene0.5 - 35 µg.1 Bromoform 1.0-35 µg/l P Isopropyltoluene 0.5 - 35 µg/. Dibromochloromethane 1.0-35 µg/l 14 Dichlorobenzene0.5 - 35 µg/1 Bromodichloromethane 2.0-35 µg/l 2 Dichlorobenzene0.5 - 35 µg.1 N Butyl Benzene0.5 - 35 uz/l Hexachloroethane5.0 - 35 µg/l 12 Dibtomo 3Chloropropine 2/0 - 35 µg/l 124 Trichlorobenzene0.5 - 35 µg/l 23 Trichlorobenzene0.5 - 35 µg/l

### Notes

1. Sample Matrix: P=Potable Water (Dunking) . G=Ground Water . S=Sinface Water. W=Water Water

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### **APPENDIX 4 - FIELD SHEETS**

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### **APPENDIX 6 - CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE-GA2000**



### Calibration Certificate

Issued by	nvironnicafat monitoring	Certificate number	1048
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Serial no	GA 02721 (asset 505)	Ambient temp	13
Service done	18/01/11	Ambient pressure	1007
Service interval	365 days.	Calibration due	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2012
Job number	NA	Linearity check	n/a
Logger	Pass	Battery	Pass
Filter	pass	Overall result	pass

### Test Method

The instrument was calibrated by applying a know concentration of gas at a set flow rate and pressure. The results are recorded on this sheet **after** adjustment and a constant reading is obtained. The results are compared to that of a reference certified set of gases.

Test reference	Cert tracability	Instrument reading	pass/fail
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CH4	2.5%	7.50	pass
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### **Appendix D**

**Declaration of True Copy** 



### **Cavan County Council**

### Comhairle Chontae an Chabháin



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Courthouse Cavan

### Declaration

### Belturbet Landfill W0092-01

Cavan County Council hereby certifies that the content of the full pdf AER W0092-012011AER.pdf uploaded to the EPA website is a true copy of the original AER.

Signed for Dated 26/March 2012

Sinead Fox Landfill Operations Manager Cavan County Council