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17 September 2013

Reg. No. W0021-03

re: Withdrawal of a Waste Licence Review Application in respect of a facility at Derrinnumera Landfill Facility, Derrinnumera/Drumilra (Town lands), Newport, Co Mayo, Register No. W0021-03, in accordance with Article 21(2) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2004 as amended

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to refer to your application for a reviewed waste licence, Reg. No. W0021-03, which was received by the Agency on 22 May 2007.

As you are aware, on 17 September 2008 An Bord Pleanála issued Board Direction Ref: 16.JA.0002 stating that the Board decided to refuse approval for the construction and operation of a sludge hub centre and leachate treatment facility at the existing landfill at Derrinnumera. The Department of Environment, Community and Local Government have stated that the project may not be permitted under Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive.

In accordance with the provisions of article 21 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 the Agency is of the opinion that the licence review application has been abandoned. I enclose a Notice in accordance with Article 21(2) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2004 as amended.

If no submission is received within the time limit specified in the attached Notice, the licence review application will be regarded as having been withdrawn.

Failure to provide the outstanding information within the time limit will also be regarded as indicating withdrawal.

The Agency is empowered to treat the licence review application as withdrawn even if a submission is made and/or the documentation furnished. You should therefore treat this notice as one of primary importance and possibly the last opportunity for you to comply with your statutory obligations.

Yours sincerely



Frank Clinton
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**NOTICE OF AN INTENTION TO CONSIDER A LICENCE
REVIEW APPLICATION ABANDONED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 21(2) OF THE WASTE
MANAGEMENT (LICENSING)
REGULATIONS, 2004, AS AMENDED**

Applicant: Mayo County Council.

Facility: Derrinnumera Landfill, Derrinnumera, Newport, County Mayo.

Register No: W0021-03.

WHEREAS the Environmental Protection Agency is of the opinion that this Waste Licence Review Application has been abandoned, NOW TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required to make a submission in writing to the Agency, in accordance with regulation 21(2) of the above-mentioned Regulations, **on or before the 14 October 2013**, as to why the Waste Licence Review Application should not be regarded as being withdrawn. You should FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said date and after considering the submission (if any) made by you pursuant to this notice the Agency may declare that the Waste Licence Review Application shall be regarded as having been withdrawn.

Dated 17 September 2013



Signed

Frank Clinton, Programme Manager.

For and on behalf of the Agency.