





APPENDIX Q

PEER REVIEW



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PEER REVIEW

In February 2012 SKM Enviros (SKME) were appointed by Cork County Council from their Multi-Disciplinary Environmental Advisory Services in relation to the waste licensing and land remediation/reclamation project at Haulbowline Island, Co Cork. Under the scope of services relating to this framework agreement is the requirement to undertake peer review of a number of technical reports and studies carried out by other consultancy providers appointed by Cork CC under a parallel framework agreement.

In May 2012 Cork CC requested that SKME provide on-going technical peer review related services to assist in the delivery of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and supporting information at the East Tip in order to progress towards assessment of potential remedial options to support remediation and reclamation of the site.

RPS has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which outlines the project description, the potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures for the remediation of the site. The EIS has been prepared in support of the various applications and in line with European and national legislation.

SKM Enviros have undertaken an independent technical review of the EIS and supporting documentation, which has included a review of the overall approach adopted and a review of work and methodologies employed against current relevant national and international best practice and guidance. Having completed our review we are in agreement with the methodologies applied, the report findings, and the conclusions and recommendations contained therein. It should be noted that in completing our review, factual information presented within the EIS has been taken at face value by SKM Enviros as being factually correct.

For and on behalf of SKM Enviros

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