

Environmental Protection Agency
Regional Inspectorate,
Iniscarra,
Co. Cork

3rd July 2014

Our Ref: MDR0450
File Ref: MDR0450Lt2118

Re: Objection to Waste Licence Proposed Decision W0032-03 under Section 42 of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.

Grounds for objection

Waterford County Council of Áras Brughá, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, County Waterford, as operators of Dungarvan Landfill wish to object to certain conditions of the Proposed Decision on an application for a Waste Licence (Waste Licence Register No. W0032-03) issued by the Environmental Protection Agency on 6th June 2014.

The specific objections are set out below:

Schedule B

It is requested that the Agency considers amending the table contained within Schedule B – Emission Limits.

The table included in Schedule B.2 sets an Emission Limit Value (ELV) of 1 mg/l for Ammonia (as N). The ELV included in the application process for Ammonia was 5 mg/l. The Applicant requests that the Agency reverts to the original ELV pertaining to Ammonia i.e. the ELV for Ammonia (as N) is set as 5 mg/l rather than 1 mg/l.

This is based on the assimilative capacity of the river. Detailed analysis of the assimilative capacity was outlined in Section 3.12.3 of the report 'Leachate Abstraction and treatment system – description and performance' (July 2013) which was submitted as part of the Article 14 Response No. 2. The report outlines how the assimilative capacity of the river allows over 100 mg/l with no adverse effects predicted.

Yours sincerely,



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