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Ms Ann Kehoe, Programme Officer, Environmental Licensing Programme

Dear Ms Kehoe,

Reference your notification to me re the above determination dated 28/10/2014, I would be obliged if you would bring the following to the attention of the inspector:

- The European sites assessed did not include the potential for significant effect on the White River. a tributary of the River Dee.
- We understand that the Louth County Council White River Landfill site has been used to date for the disposal of bottom ash from the Indaver incinerator, and that this site lies within the above catchment area of the White River.
- We also understand that uncured MSW bottom ask has a pH generally in excess of 12 and contains significant amounts of heavy metals, and as such is a potential pollutant of both ground and surface water.
- We also note that a significant fish kilkoccurred in the White River in 2012.

In view of the above we would request that an AA Screening Determination be made on the White River/River Dee catchment with particular reference to the disposal of MSW bottom ash at the White River landfill site.

We have a continuing interest in the Indaver license application due to a current license application by MEHL to dispose of ash residues from Carrenstown in their private landfill at Hollywood, North County Dublin.

Yours truly,

Patrick Boyle, BE, on behalf of Hollywood and District Conservation Group.

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