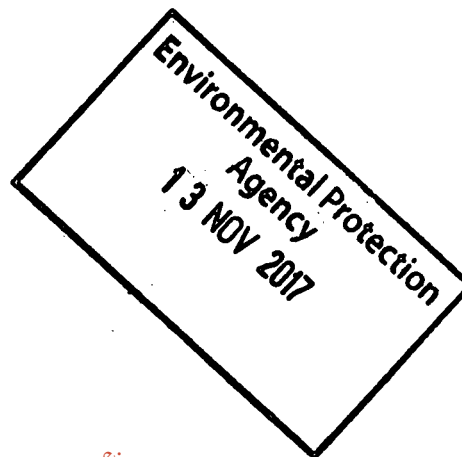


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7th of November 2017

RE: Notification in accordance with Regulation 7(5) of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008, of a proposed decision on a historic landfill certificate of authorisation application, in respect of Cork County Council - Kealanine (Kealinine) County Cork.

Dear Noeleen,

I refer to your correspondence dated the 18th of October 2017 enclosing the Agency's proposed decision in relation to the application by Cork County Council for a certificate of authorisation in relation to Kealanine (Kealinine) Landfill.

It is noted that there is an opportunity provided to Cork County Council to make representations on this Proposed Decision and in this regard the Council wishes to make a submission in relation to the following conditions:

Condition 3.1

The timeframe of 12 months of the date of grant of the certificate of authorisation is not achievable in the considered opinion of the Council as the timeframe stipulated should allow for procurement of both design and construction services as well as procurement of materials and attainment of finance. In addition the Council needs time to engage with the Local Community.

Cork County Council requests that the timeframe stipulated in condition 3.1 be amended to 4 years of the date of grant of the certificate of authorisation in view of the aforementioned comments.



Condition 3.3

The timeframe for the completion and submission of the validation report should relate to the completion of restoration works.

Cork County Council requests that this condition be amended accordingly taking account of the comments made pertaining to condition 3.1 above.

Condition 3.4.2 (h) and Condition 3.4.3

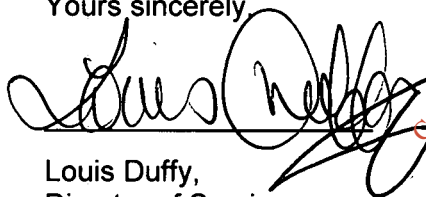
It is not the role of Cork County Council to develop trigger levels. Relevant thresholds are set down in statute and where gaps exist these have been addressed by the Environmental Protection Agency, among others. It is standard practice to relate the concentration of parameters measured to those on the statute or other recognised standards.

Cork County Council requests that Condition 3.4.3 be removed in light of the above comments.

Cork County Council further requests that Condition 3.4.2 (h) be amended in light of the above comments

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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