

Ms Jean Sayers  
Senior Executive Engineer  
Cork County Council  
County Hall  
Carrigrohane Road  
Cork

30th July 2014

**Re: Risk assessment on an historic landfill in support of an application for a certificate of authorisation in accordance with Regulation 7 of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulation 2008.**

Dear Ms Sayers,

As a person who is qualified, trained and experienced to the standard set out in section 2.3 of Code of Practice: Environmental Risk Assessment for Unregulated Waste Disposal Sites (EPA, 2007), it is my opinion that the risk assessment carried out by Cork County Council in relation to a closed landfill at Kealaline Landfill is adequate and complete. The risk assessment complies with all of the requirements of the Code of Practice. The Local Authority or its agent/contractor, in carrying out the risk assessment, has followed and completed the steps set out in the Code of Practice and associated guidance (Matrix 1 and Matrix 2 – as published).

The following items:

- the risk assessment
- the findings and conclusions of the risk assessment
- the remedial measures proposed, if any and
- the monitoring proposed to be carried out to demonstrate the effectiveness of the remedial measures, if any,

are in my opinion, appropriate and adequate to:

- identify the instances and risks of environmental pollution arising from the closed landfill to which this application refers,
- proportionately address any and all such instances and risks of environmental pollution, and
- ensure that any future instances of environmental pollution will be detected in a timely manner

I have advised the Local Authority on the following aspects of this project or have carried out or managed the following aspects of the project on behalf of the Local Authority.

- Tier 2 risk assessment
- Tier 3 risk assessment including GQRA
- Remedial measures
- Post-remediation monitoring programme

Yours sincerely,



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