Memo

To: Marcella Doyle, SEO

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From: Sinéad McInerney, EO

Date: 28th February 2012

Re: 01.JA0032



An application has been received from Carlow County Council on 20th February 2012 for continued operation of landfilling activities and an increase in waste acceptance at Powerstown Landfill, Powerstown, Co. Carlow. The required fee of €30,000 was submitted with the application.

The application is submitted under section 175 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, and relates to continued operation of landfilling activities which were previously approved by the Board, subject to conditions, on 21st January 2004 – case reference 01.EL2020 attached for information.

An NIS accompanies the application and is located in Appendix 7.3 of the EIS – tabbed yellow.

Public notice of the application was published in 1 newspaper circulating in the area and the last date for receipt of submissions observations is 2nd April 2012.

A copy of the EIS, NIS and application documentation has been forwarded to the following prescribed bodies:

- Department of Arts Heritage and Gaeltacht
- An Taisce
- Fáilte Ireland
- The Arts Council
- Health Service Executive
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Roads Authority
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- The Heritage Council

The proposed development requires or is for the purposes of an activity for which a waste licence is required, as referred to in the public notice and application documentation. In accordance with section 175(10) of the Act, the Board may invite observations from the EPA in relation to the matter. Please see draft letter attached for any additional comments from the Inspector.

A nomination of Inspector / Oral Hearing Direction Form is attached for completion by ADP.

File herewith for comments.