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TECHNICAL AMENDMENT C  
TO  
INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS LICENCE

<b>Licence Register Number:</b>	W0178-02
<b>Licensee:</b>	Galway County Council
<b>Location of Installation:</b>	East Galway Landfill Killagh More Ballybaun (E.D. Killaan) Ballintober (E.D. Killaan) Ballinasloe County Galway

## ***Reasons for the Decision***

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of Licence Register Number W0178-02 granted on 23 March 2010 and amended on 11 January 2011, 15 January 2013 and 7 January 2014 as well as any amendments noted herein, any emissions from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on any European site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European sites at Rahasane Turlough SAC [000322], Rahasane Turlough SPA [004089], Galway Bay Complex SAC [000268] and Inner Galway Bay SPA [004031].

The activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required. The reasons are as follows:

- The site of the landfill is drained by two streams that quickly converge and flow via the Raford and Kilcogan rivers some 46km to Galway Bay and the Galway Bay Complex SAC and Inner Galway Bay SPA.
- En route, at 36km, the Kilcogan River passes through the area covered by the Rahasane Turlough SAC and SPA.
- A monitoring station at Beech Hill Bridge, some 8.6 km downstream of the landfill on the Raford River, shows a Q-value of 4 in 2015. The next station at Raford Bridge, 13 km further downstream, shows a Q-value of 3-4 in 2015. There are a number of river confluences between these two stations. The next station downstream at Kilcolgan shows a Q-value of 4 in 2012.
- The Raford and Kilcogan rivers nearest the landfill have a WFD ecological status of Good. Further downstream, the status is Moderate, improving to Good further on again.
- Overall there is no indication that the landfill is having a negative impact on downstream surface water bodies and, consequently, the downstream European sites.

## Technical Amendment

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 96(1)(c) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended, the Agency amends the licence, granted to Galway County Council, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, County Galway.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with a Section 76A(11) Amendment issued on 7 January 2014, Amendment A issued on 11 January 2011 and Amendment B issued on 15 January 2013 and the amendments set out below.

This technical amendment is limited to the following:

- Schedule A of the licence.

## Amendments

### SCHEDULE A: Waste Acceptance

**Table A.4 Additional Waste Categories and Quantities**

Additional Waste Category	Quantity authorised for the period 1/1/2018 to 31/12/2018
Non-hazardous construction and demolition waste for reprofiling works on Cells 4 and 5. The waste shall not be gas or odour forming nor pose any risk of odour nuisance arising.	18,000 tonnes

Insert new Table A.4 as shown above into *Schedule A: Waste Acceptance* of the licence.

This technical amendment shall be cited as Amendment C to the licence.

Sealed by the Seal of the Agency on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2018

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency was affixed hereto

  
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Mary Turner, Authorised Person