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Environmental Licensing Programme Memorandum	
To:	Eimear Cotter, Director
From:	Suzanne Wylde, Inspector, Environmental Licensing Programme
Date:	7 November 2018
RE:	Request for a Technical Amendment to Waste Licence Register Number W0021-02, held by Mayo County Council for Derrinmera Landfill.

Introduction

A waste licence (Register Number W0021-01) was first granted to Mayo County Council by the Environmental Protection Agency on 21st December 1999 for operating a landfill. A revised licence, for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Landfill Directive, was issued by the Agency on 21st December 2009 (W0021-02). The licence was amended on 28th June 2010 (Technical Amendment A) and 15th January 2013 (Technical Amendment B). The landfill closed in October 2012. The civic amenity facility has continued in operation.

Request for Technical Amendment

Mayo County Council requested a technical amendment to the licence on 30th June 2014. The purpose of the request was to include a gas utilisation plant and associated emission limits into the existing licence.

The applicant has been contacted a number of times since 2014 to submit supporting information for the amendment request. Having examined the documentation associated with this technical amendment request it was noted that there has been no engagement by the applicant since June 2014 despite numerous requests for supporting information to be provided.

Consultation with the Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE)

The OEE advised the licensee and the Environmental Licensing Programme that the request cannot be accommodated under the conditions of the licence. The OEE confirmed that there are no legal proceedings in train in respect of this licence.

Recommendation

I recommend that the requested amendment to incorporate the gas utilisation plant and associated emission limit values into the licence be refused on the basis of an absence of essential information required to make an informed decision.

Signed

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Suzanne Wylde
Environmental Licensing Programme