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Reg No H0004-01

Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by Tipperary County Council in respect of Tipperary Landfill

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

In carrying out an Appropriate Assessment the Agency shall take into account each of the matters specified in Regulation 42(12) of the European Communities (Birds and Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended where applicable.

The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence are available to view on the Agency website at www.epa.ie. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Office of Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely



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Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011, S.I. No. 477 of 2011, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening 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 a European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site listed below.

Licence/Permit Application Details:

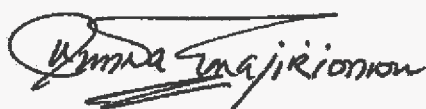
Reg. No.	H0004-01
Applicant Name:	Tipperary County Council
Location of Facility:	Carrownreddy, County Tipperary
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	28/11/2011
European Site assessed:	Lower River Suir SAC (site code 002137)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	01/11/2018

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it cannot 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 is required.

The reason for this determination is as follows:

- The closed landfill site is connected hydrologically to the Lower River Suir SAC (002137).
- Leachate monitoring results showed multiple parameters exceeded the EPA Interim Guideline Values (IGVs) for Groundwater.
- Elevated levels of ammonia, iron, manganese and chromium were recorded in the surface water monitoring results.



Dr Magnus Amajirionwu
Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 01 / 11 / 2018