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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

ELP MEMORANDUM

To:	Eimear Cotter, Director
From:	Dr Magnus Amajirionwu - Environmental Licensing Programme
Date:	4 March 2019
Re:	Fassaroe Closed Landfill Sites. Withdrawal of Application Reg. Nos. H0474-01 Fassaroe 3C and H0477-01 Fassaroe 3A

1. Introduction

This memo concerns the receipt of written notification from Wicklow County Council of the withdrawal of its certificate of authorisation (CoA) applications (CoA Reg. Nos. H0474-01 Fassaroe 3C and H0477-01 Fassaroe 3A). This notification was received by the Agency on 4 December 2018.

2. Assessment

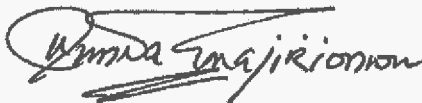
The CoA applications were received by the Agency on 14 May 2013 and 9 May 2013. No detailed technical assessment of these applications has been conducted prior to the withdrawal notice. Wicklow County Council will be replacing these applications with new applications.

Regulation 7(3) of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations, 2008 provides the Agency with absolute discretion to refund the fee payable in accordance with the Regulations where it is satisfied that payment in full of the fee would not be just and reasonable. As no substantial technical assessment was involved, a full refund is considered appropriate.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that the CoA application fee of €10,000 for Nos. H0474-01 and H0477-01 (€5,000 each) is fully refunded. This recommendation is based on the time and resources the Agency has expended on these applications.

That the Agency also accepts the withdrawal of the applications, and informs the applicant, specified bodies, and any third parties who have made submissions or objections, in accordance with procedure.



Signed:

Dr. Magnus Amajirionwu,
Senior Inspector