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Reg No H0306-01

Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by Louth County Council in respect of
Carlingford Closed Landfill, Co Louth

Hot Call: 1800 33 55 89

Dear Ms Dagg

I am to acknowledge receipt on 23 December 2013, 23 August 2018 and 12 February 2019, of documents pertaining to your application for a Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application, Reg No H0306-01, by Louth County Council, in respect of Carlingford Closed Landfill, Co Louth.

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, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely



Eve O'Sullivan
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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:

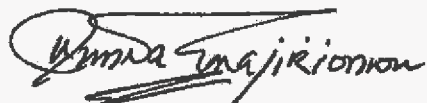
Reg. No.	H0306-01
Applicant Name:	Louth County Council
Location of Facility:	Carlingford, County Louth
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	8/12/2013
European Site assessed:	Carlingford Lough SPA [004078], and Carlingford Shore SAC [004078]
Date of AA Screening Determination:	31/08/2018

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:

- surface water drainage from the landfill site flows into the stream along the western boundary, which then flows to the Carlingford Lough SPA [004078] and Carlingford Shore SAC [004078].



Dr Magnus Amajirionwu
Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 31 / 08 / 2018