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Reg. No. H0277-61 Call 1890 33 55 99

Re: Knocknacarriga Landfill – Notice in accordance with Regulation 7(4) of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations, 2008

Dear Ms. Ahern,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a certificate of authorisation in relation to the above referenced historic landfill.

Having examined the foregoing, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the application does not comply with Regulation 7(2) of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations, 2008.

You are therefore requested in accordance with Regulation 7(4) of the Regulations, to take steps to supply the information detailed below:

REGULATION 7(2) COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Discrepancies in the site boundary of the closed landfill have been noted across the application (for example on Drawing Ref. K-01 and the map titled 'Subsoils'). Please submit a new drawing showing the site boundary that surrounds the entire closed landfill. The site boundary should be outlined as a continuous line in a distinctive colour.
2. The application states that the drainage ditch located to the north-east of the waste body discharges into a natural wetland. State whether there is a hydrological connection between this wetland and any surface water body.
3. EPA Code of Practice, Environmental Risk Assessment for Unregulated Waste Disposal Sites, states that an ecological survey may be required where waste has been deposited in or within 1km of an undesignated wetland. Submit such a survey or demonstrate that such a survey is not required.
4. State whether there is groundwater connectivity between the closed landfill site and Lower River Shannon SAC (Site Code: 002165). Provide relevant evidence in support of your response.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary, which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information in the form of one original plus one copy within *three weeks* of the date of this notice. In addition, please submit one copy of the requested information in electronic searchable PDF format on a CD-ROM to the Agency. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please note that the application's register number is H0277-01. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to *Administration, Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,



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