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Mr. Tadhg McDonnell
Director of Services
Environment and Water Services
County Hall
Railway Street
Navan
Co. Meath

20 May 2014

Re: Risk assessment on an Historic Landfill in Support of an Application for a Certificate of Authorisation in Accordance with Regulation 7 of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008

Dear Mr. McDonnell,

As a person who is qualified, trained and experienced to the standard set out in section 2.3 of *Code of Practice: Environmental Risk Assessment for Unregulated Waste Disposal Sites* (EPA, 2007), it is my opinion that the risk assessment carried out by Meath County Council in relation to a closed landfill at Rear of St. Brigids Tce., Oldcastle, Co. Meath is adequate and complete. The risk assessment complies with all of the requirements of the *Code of Practice*. The local authority or its agent/contractor, in carrying out the risk assessment, has followed and completed the steps set out in the *Code of Practice* and associated guidance (Matrix 1 and Matrix 2 – as published).

The following items:

- the risk assessment,
- the findings and conclusions of the risk assessment,
- the remedial measures proposed, if any, and
- the monitoring proposed to be carried out to demonstrate the effectiveness of the remedial measures, if any,

are, in my opinion, appropriate and adequate to:

- identify the instances and risks of environmental pollution arising from the closed landfill to which this application refers,

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- proportionately address any and all such instances and risks of environmental pollution, and
- ensure that any future instances of environmental pollution will be detected in a timely manner.

I have advised the local authority on the following aspects of this project or have carried out or managed the following aspects of the project on behalf of the local authority:

- tier 2 risk assessment
- tier 3 risk assessment including GQRA (and DQRA as appropriate)
- remedial measures
- post-remediation monitoring programme
- none of these - my sole role has been to review the final outputs of the work.


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for and on behalf of **Fehily Timoney & Company**

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