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Reg. No. H0291-01

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

Dear Mr. O Carroll,

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 the boundaries differ on *Map 4: Present Day* and *Photo 1: Aerial View 2006* of Tier 1 Report and *Figure 2.2: Landfill Gas Monitoring locations* of Tier 3 Report). 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 Non-Technical Summary states that the Council acquired the site in late 1940's/early 1950's while Tier 1 Report states that the site was used for the disposal by the Council since 1935. State the date when the Council commenced the operation at the landfill site.
3. As part of the application, a local authority is required to provide two documents in relation to Qualified Person, as required under Section 2.3 of EPA 'Code of Practice, Environmental Risk Assessment for Unregulated Waste Disposal Sites'. Accordingly, please submit the following:
 - (i) a letter from Professional Body to the Qualified Person (see the template wording for this letter available at: <http://www.epa.ie/pubs/advice/licensee/Template%20letter%20Professional%20Body%20to%20Qualified%20Person.pdf>); and,



(ii) a letter from the Qualified Person to local authority (template wording available at:

<http://www.epa.ie/pubs/advice/licensee/Template%20letter%20Qualified%20Person%20to%20Local%20Authority.pdf>).

4. Discrepancies as to the amount of the deposited waste at Churchtown landfill have been noted in the application (for example Tier 1 Report estimates that 250,000 tonnes of waste were deposited at the landfill, while Tier 2 Report gives the figure of 207,500 tonnes for the deposited waste). State how much waste was deposited at Churchtown landfill.
5. Monitoring results for landfill gas and landfill leachate submitted in the application are from 2012. Provide up to date monitoring results for landfill gas and landfill leachate.
6. The application states that no permanent water courses are on the site. State whether there are any temporary water courses within the closed landfill.

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 H0291-01. 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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