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Director of Services,
 South Dublin County Council,
 County Hall,
 Tallaght,
 Dublin 24.

27th November 2019

Our Ref. MDR1489Lt0002

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 Director,

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 South Dublin County Council in relation to a closed landfill at Bohernabreena is adequate and complete. The risk assessment complies with all of the requirements of the Code of Practice. The local authority or its agent, 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, and
- the remedial measures proposed,
- the monitoring proposed to be carried out to demonstrate the effectiveness of the remedial measures,

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,
- 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 reviewed the following aspects of the project on behalf of the local authority:

- tier 2 risk assessment √
- tier 3 risk assessment including GQRA √
- remedial measures √
- post-remediation monitoring programme √

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I trust that the above information is acceptable to you but should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gareth McElhinney', positioned above a horizontal line.

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