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Reg No H0364-01

Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by Monaghan County Council in respect of Killycard Landfill

Dear Mr Duffy

I am to acknowledge receipt on 15 January 2020, 2 April 2020 and 16 April 2020, of documents pertaining to your application for a Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application Reg No H0364-01, by Monaghan County Council, in respect of Killycard Landfill.

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 European sites. 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 email any further correspondence in relation to this matter to licensing@epa.ie.

Yours sincerely

Environmental Licensing Programme
Office of Environmental Sustainability

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Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, 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 European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	H0364-01
Applicant Name:	Monaghan County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	Certificate of Authorisation
Location of Facility:	Killycard Landfill Killycard Castleblayney County Monaghan
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	15 th January 2020
European Sites assessed:	Dundalk Bay SAC (Site Code: 000455)
	Dundalk Bay SPA (Site Code: 004026)
	Slieve Gullion NI SAC (Site Code: 0030277)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	22 nd April 2020

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:

- There is a hydrological connection between the closed landfill and Dundalk Bay SAC (Site Code: 000455) and Dundalk Bay SPA (Site Code: 004026).



Ewa Babiarczyk

Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 22nd April 2020