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Sent: 08 February 2021 14:12
To: 'cbrodie@clarecoco.ie'
Subject: H0030-01 Clare Co Council - Kilrush Historic Landfill
Attachments: AA Screening.pdf

Dear Cathal

Re: Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by Clare County Council in respect of Dysert, Kilrush, County Clare

I am to acknowledge receipt on 5 October 2020, of documents pertaining to your application for a Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application Reg No H0030-01, by Cavan County Council, in respect of the closed landfill at Dysert, Kilrush, County Clare. Please note that the valid application date is 9 October 2020.

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 site. 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 note during Covid-19 there are new arrangements in place for the receipt of all correspondence in relation to applications for Certificates of Authorisation. Accordingly, any application documentation should be emailed to licensing@epa.ie and quoting the relevant EPA Application Register Number. Each file should be in a searchable .pdf format and a size not exceeding 10MB.

Please also note, post Covid-19, you may be contacted to submit the hard copies and CD-ROMs for the submitted electronic correspondence.

Regards

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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:

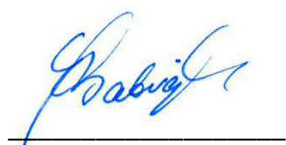
Reg. No.	H0030-01
Applicant Name:	Clare County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	Certificate of Authorisation
Location of Facility:	Dysert, Kilrush, County Clare
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	9 th October 2020
European Sites assessed:	Lower River Shannon SAC (site code: 002165) River Shannon and River Fergus Estuaries SPA (site code: 004077)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	5 th February 2021

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 the above listed European Sites, which are located 5.7km downstream of the site within the Mouth of the Shannon (waterbody code: IE_SH_060_0000). This connection is via the land drains, which are located immediately adjacent to the site and discharge into the Moyadda Beg River (waterbody code: IE_SH_27W010100), which flows into the Kilcarroll Stream (waterbody code: IE_SH_27W010100), which then discharges into the Mouth of the Shannon.



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Date: 5th February 2021