

Mr. Colin Ryder,  
Landfill Manager,  
Galway County Council,  
Áras an Chontae,  
Prospect Hill,  
Galway.

7<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Reg. No. H0176-01

**Re: Tullyvogheen Historic 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. Ryder,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a certificate of authorisation in relation to the above referenced historic landfill and to your correspondence dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 received in response to the Agency's notice issued on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

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. It is noted that the correspondence dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 includes the following documents relating to the Qualified Person:
  - (i) Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012 from the Institute of Professional Soil Scientists (IPSS) to Mr. Padraic Mulroy;
  - (ii) Draft letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 from Mr. Mulroy to Galway County Council and a query whether this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> document in relation to the Qualified Person required by the Agency; and
  - (iii) Correspondence dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 from Mr. Padraic Mulroy to Galway County Council referring to Mr. Mulroy's qualifications and work experience. Attached to this correspondence is the Statement of Capabilities of Mulroy Environmental.

Please note that the two documents relating to the Qualified Person are:

- (a) A letter from the Professional Body to the Qualified Person; and
- (b) A letter from the Qualified Person to the Local Authority.

Templates with the contents for both required letters are available on the Agency's website at the following link: <http://www.epa.ie/licensing/hisland/>. The copies of the issued letters are required to be submitted the Agency as part of the application.

To date, The Institute of Geologists of Ireland and Engineers Ireland are the only professional bodies that have been approved by the Agency for recognition as a relevant professional body providing appropriate chartered status and registration to professionals as set out in Section 2.3 of the Code of Practice. Please note that the Institute of Professional Soil Scientists (IPSS) is not so recognised by the Agency. As a result, currently only a copy of a letter from one of those Professional Bodies to the Qualified Person and a copy of a letter from the relevant Qualified Person to the Local Authority can be accepted at this point. Please provide the appropriate letters as outlined.

2. Please submit the leachate, groundwater monitoring and landfill gas monitoring results, as required in, respectively, Points 4 and 5 of the Agency's Notice issued on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, once monitoring is complete.
3. Please submit one drawing showing the following elements interpolated:
  - (i) The extent of the waste body;
  - (ii) All of the existing and proposed monitoring locations, including their reference codes, for landfill gas, leachate, groundwater and surface water; and
  - (iii) The site boundary for the entire site.

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 within **four weeks** of the date of this notice. 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](mailto:licensing@epa.ie) using the file transfer application Microsoft OneDrive and quoting the EPA Application Register Number H0176-01. The EPA doesn't accept files to be transferred using any file share application other than MS One Drive. 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.

Yours sincerely,



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