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**Risk assessment for Carrick 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 Ms McMahon

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 Donegal County Council in relation to a closed landfill at Carrick landfill is adequate and complete. The risk assessment complies with all of the requirements of the Code of Practice. The local authority or its agent/contractor, 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,
- the remedial measures proposed, if any, and
- the monitoring proposed to be carried out to demonstrate the effectiveness of the remedial measures, if any, 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 advised the local authority on the following aspects of this project or have carried out or managed the following aspects of the project on behalf of the local authority:

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- Tier 2 risk assessment
- Tier 3 risk assessment including GQRA
- Remedial measures

Yours sincerely,  
for RPS Ireland Limited (NI)



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