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Subject: H0424-01 South Dublin County Council - Waterstown Landfill
Attachments: Letter to Applicant.pdf; Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination.pdf

Dear Mr Bockarie,

Please find attached a letter and attachment for your attention. Thank you.

Regards

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Reg No H0424-01

Re: Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application by South Dublin County Council in respect of a closed landfill at Waterstown Landfill, Palmerstown, Dubin 20

Dear Mr Bockarie

We refer to your application for a Historic Landfill Certificate of Authorisation Application, Reg No H0424-01, by South Dublin County Council, in respect of the above referenced closed landfill.

We are 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 direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter by email to licensing@epa.ie by quoting the Reg No H0424-01.

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.	H0424-01
Applicant Name:	South Dublin County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	Certificate of Authorisation
Location of Facility:	Waterstown Landfill, Palmerstown, Dublin 20, County Dublin.
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	19 th October 2016
European Sites assessed:	North Dublin Bay SAC (site code: 000206)
	South Dublin Bay SAC (site code: 000210)
	North Bull Island SPA (site code: 004006)
	South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (site code: 004024)
	Glenasmole Valley SAC (site code: 001209)
	Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC (site code: 001398)
	Wicklow Mountains SAC (site code: 002122)
	Wicklow Mountains SPA (site code: 004040)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	30 th September 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:

- The closed landfill is located immediately along the Liffey river (waterbody code: IE_EA_09L012350) which discharges into the North Dublin Bay SAC (site code: 000206), South Dublin Bay SAC (site code: 000210), North Bull Island SPA (site code: 004006) and South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (site code: 004024), approximately 13.5km downstream of the site. Hence, there is a hydrological connection between the closed landfill and these European Sites.



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Date: 30th September 2021