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Subject: H0175-01 - Shore Road Historic Landfill: - Update on status of reply regarding EPA information request of 24th Nov 2021
Attachments: EPA Info Request 24 Nov 2021.pdf; Shore Road Historic Landfill EPA Further Information Letter Response 1.pdf

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Subject: H0175-01 - Shore Road Historic Landfill: - Update on status of reply regarding EPA information request of 24th Nov 2021

Ewa,

I refer to the attached letter which was received from the EPA by Galway County Council on 25th November 2021 regarding H0175-01 - Shore Road Historic Landfill.

Please find the response to this letter also attached.

Should you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Regards

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8th Dec 2021

Reg. No. H0175-01

Re: Shore Road 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 Mrs. Babiarczyk,

I refer to the related EPA correspondence dated 24th November 2021 and received by Galway County Council on 25th November 2021. The letter requested confirmation whether the operational period for the landfill, as stated in the Application Form, is correct.

Galway County Council is currently carrying out related investigations including the retrieval of related archived files in order to ascertain the definite operational period for the landfill.

Accordingly, Galway County Council will endeavour to provide the requested information by 15th January 2022.

Should you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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24th November 2021

Reg. No. H0175-01

Re: Shore Road 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.

It is noted that Section C.2 of the Application Form states that the landfill was operational from 1920s to late 1960s. This indicates that the landfill was operational outside the period of time that is relevant for the definition of a closed landfill in accordance with the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations, i.e.:

“closed landfill” means a landfill site operated by a local authority for the recovery or disposal of waste without a waste licence on any date between 15 July 1977 and 27 March 1997 (i.e. prior to the entry into force of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No. 133 of 1997))

Please confirm whether the operational period for the landfill, as stated in the Application Form, is correct.

Please supply the requested information within *two weeks* of the date of this notice. Please note that 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 correspondence in respect of the above referenced application should be sent to the Agency via file transfer by emailing licensing@epa.ie, quoting the Register Number H0175-01 (each electronic file should be in a searchable .pdf format and not exceed 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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