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Mr. Sean Callaghan

On behalf of Louth County Council

16/12/2021

Reg. No.: W0033-02

Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, in respect of a licence review from Louth County Council for a facility located at Drogheda Landfill - Drogheda Borough Council, Collon Road, Mell, Drogheda, Louth, A92 N126

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 13 July 2020.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with the above mentioned legislation. You are therefore requested, in accordance with the regulations, to supply the information detailed below.

**Appropriate Assessment**

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken on 15/12/2021 and the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required.

You are thereby required to submit a Natura Impact Statement, as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended.

You are furthermore advised to refer to the document '*Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Planning Authorities*', issued in 2009 by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and revised in 2010. This document is available on the National Parks & Wildlife Survive website at:

[http://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/publications/pdf/NPWS\\_2009\\_AA\\_Guidance.pdf](http://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/publications/pdf/NPWS_2009_AA_Guidance.pdf)

In addition to the above, please also provide an updated non-technical summary (Application Form, and EIS where applicable) to reflect the information provided in your reply, 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provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN. Guidance on how to use this portal is available on the EPA website at [IE Licence application guidance | Environmental Protection Agency \(epa.ie\)](#)

Please direct any queries to [licensing@epa.ie](mailto:licensing@epa.ie).

Yours faithfully,



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