

Mr. Colin Ryder,
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Galway County Council,
Áras an Chontae,
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Galway.

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31st March 2022

Reg. No. H0192-01

Re: Tuam 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 landfill.

It is noted that Section C.2 of the Application Form states that the landfill was operational from 1950's to 1998. 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 historiclandfillapplications@epa.ie, quoting the Register Number H0192-01. 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,



Ewa Babiarczyk

Inspector

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