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**29<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Re: Shore Road Historic Landfill – Withdrawal of Request for Certificate of Authorisation for Reg. No. H0175-01**

Dear Mrs. Babiarczyk,

I refer to the related correspondence received from the EPA and dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 which sets out the reasoning as to why the Shore Road Landfill is not required to have a Certificate of Authorisation and is not defined as a Closed Landfill in accordance with the Regulations.

This follows on from earlier correspondence Galway County Council had provided to the EPA which concluded that the landfill did not operate beyond 1976 and therefore did not operate on any date between 15<sup>th</sup> July 1977 and 27<sup>th</sup> March 1997.

That being the case and in light of advice received from the EPA in correspondence dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 please accept this letter as a request to withdraw the COA application relating to Reg. No. H0175-01.

I would be obliged if the COA application fee of €5,000 could be refunded to Galway County Council also.

Yours sincerely,



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