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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA has given notice of its Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Clare County Council for a closed landfill located at Whitegate Landfill, Bargarriff, Whitegate, County Clare, in the townland of Whitegate, regarding an application for a certificate of authorisation, Register Number H0035-01.

The application is for a certificate of authorisation, including remedial measures required, at the above referenced closed landfill. The closed landfill site covers an area of approximately 8 hectares. Disposal of waste at the site was carried out from the 1960s to 1998. Approximately 29,750 tonnes of waste was deposited at the site. The waste comprises of municipal waste, commercial waste, industrial waste, agriculture waste and construction & demolition (C&D) waste.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity.

The documents relating to the application for a certificate of authorisation can be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ie or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 0818 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment concerning a certificate of authorisation application can be made in writing to the Agency. Such submissions or observations may be made within 30 days from the date of publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- This Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall publish its draft certificate of authorisation on its website, and before making a final decision, the EPA shall consider any representations submitted in accordance with the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicenced Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008. The final decision will also be published on the website.

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