

Mr. Liam Goggins,  
Executive Engineer,  
Galway City Council,  
City Hall,  
College Road,  
Galway

25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Reg. No. H0171-01

**Re: Southpark 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. Goggins,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a certificate of authorisation in relation to the above referenced historic landfill.

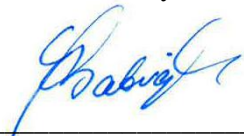
It is noted that Section 2.0 of the Non-Technical Summary states that the landfill is understood to have been operational until the 1960s. This indicates that the landfill was operational outside the period of time that is relevant for the definition of a closed landfill in accordance with the Waste 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 information within *two weeks* of the date of this notice. Application documentation should be emailed to [historiclandfillapplications@epa.ie](mailto:historiclandfillapplications@epa.ie) using the file transfer application Microsoft OneDrive and quoting the EPA Application Register Number H0171-01. 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.

Yours sincerely,



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Ewa Babiarczyk

Inspector  
Circular Economy and Waste Authorisations  
Circular Economy Programme

Copied to: Director of Services, Environment, Galway City & County Council.