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Dear Mr Kietzmann

ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL – GREAT SOUTHERN LANDFILL - AND APPLICATION FOR A WORKS APPROVAL (W6077/2015/1) UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986

Thank you for your correspondence, received on 30 August 2019, requesting advice on the use of your proposed risk assessment approach.

I have reviewed your request and can advise that the risk assessment approach outlined in the Guidance Statement: Risk Assessments (February 2017) is the approach that the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) would apply in determining environmental risk to the application.

With reference to Environmental Scoping Document (specifically item 29d), lodged in reference to your referral under Part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, I can confirm that you have consulted with DWER and that the approach is endorsed.

In relation to your application for a works approval (W6077/2015/1) under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for the construction of a putrescible landfill in Saint Ronans, received by DWER on 21 July 2017, DWER advises that the application remains on hold.

Prior to being placed on hold, you enquired after the working day count for the assessment. DWER can advise that the application working day count, as of being placed on hold on the 29 April 2019 is 244 days. You will be advised if further information is required to re-start the Works Approval assessment following the outcome of the assessment being determined by the Environmental Protection Authority.

If you have any queries regarding the above information, please contact the Environmental Officer listed above.

Yours sincerely

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A/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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