

Mr Chris Tinsley Quarryplan Limited 10 Saintfield Road Crossgar Co Down

By Email

18 January 2022 Article 11 No: 2643

Re: Article 11 Declaration

Dear Mr Tinsley

The Agency has reviewed your Article 11 Request, which was received on 10 January 2022, and, based on the information provided, advises as follows:

You have stated that a total of 150,000 tonnes of waste will be filled during the facility's lifetime. Accordingly the Agency has determined that a Waste Facility Permit is required under Classes 5 and 7 of Part I of the Third Schedule of the Waste Management (Facility Permit & Registration) Regulations 2007, as amended. This determination is contingent on the conditions of the classes being met:

Class 5 recovery of excavation or dredge spoil, comprising natural materials of clay, silt, sand, gravel or stone and which comes within the meaning of inert waste, through deposition for the purposes of the improvement or development of land, where the total quantity of waste recovered at the facility is less than 200,000 tonnes.

Class 7 recovery of inert waste arising from construction and demolition activity, including concrete, bricks, tiles, or other such similar material at a facility (excluding land improvement or development) where -

- (a) the annual intake shall not exceed 50,000 tonnes, and
- (b) the maximum quantity of residual waste consigned from the facility for collection, onward transport and submission to disposal at an authorised facility shall not exceed 15% of the annual intake.

Please note, where the waste related activities being undertaken within a facility encompass a number of classes as set out within Part I of the third schedule, the quantity of waste concerned shall be taken as meaning the total quantity of waste accepted at the facility taking account of inputs relating to all classes of activity and compared to the threshold of the principal class.

If the conditions of the classes cannot be met then a waste licence will be required from the Agency.

Please also note, the waste authorisation required depends on the lifetime recovery objective of the facility. The lifetime recovery objective includes the amount of waste deposited to-date and

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T: +353 53 916 0600 F: +353 53 916 0699 E: info@epa.ie the amount of waste that will be filled during the facility's lifetime. You have stated 150,000 tonnes as the total amount of waste that will be filled during the facility's lifetime. Should this amount change, resulting in 200,000 tonnes or more being required during the facility's lifetime, then a waste licence will be required.

I trust this advice assists.

Yours sincerely Environmental Licensing Programme Office of Environmental Sustainability

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