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4th December 2017

The Company Secretary Grange Landfill Limited 559 Carlisle Street East Sheffield South Yorkshire **S48DT**

Dear Sir/Madam

Environment Act 1995, Section 108 (1), (4) and (5) Permit EPR/DB3803MN

Monitoring Information Request: Grange Landfill Limited, Droppingwell Road, Rotherham (Watson's Tip)

I wrote to you on 4th October 2017 and on 2nd November 2017 requesting all relevant monitoring information relating to Grange Landfill Limited and permit EPR/DB3803MN for the disposal of waste at the above site. I enclose copies of these requests which have so far been unanswered.

As an enforcing agency within the terms of the Environment Act 1995, I would be grateful if you would provide all relevant monitoring information relating to Grange Landfill Limited and permit EPR/DB3803MN for the disposal of waste at the above site, which should include:

- 1. Methodologies
- 2. Site, borehole, and gas well plans
- 3. All sampling results including gas, groundwater and soil samples
- 4. All analysis of sampling results
- 5. Details of the companies undertaking the sampling work

The Council is concerned that the previously tipped waste at Watson's Tip, may present a risk of harm to the environment and/or health and would consequently welcome the above information from your company.

I would be grateful for your response within 7 days of the date of this letter. If the Council does not receive a response, then consideration of the use of powers contained in Section 108 (4) and (5) to enter the land and drill boreholes to take samples will be made.

I would point out the offences contained within Section 110 of the Environment Act 1995 whereby:

- (2) It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse,—
 - (a) to fail to comply with any requirement imposed under section 108 above;
 - (b) to fail or refuse to provide facilities or assistance or any information or to permit any inspection reasonably required by an authorised person in the execution of his powers or duties under or by virtue of that section; or

The Council has so far not been satisfied that the site does not present a risk to the environment and/or health and would welcome your collaboration to answer this concern.

Yours sincerely,

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