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Re: Drinking Water Audit – WESTPORT WSS (PAE2008/14)

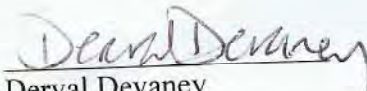
Dear Mr Mahon

The Environmental Protection Agency refers to Mayo County Council's response dated 10/02/12 to the EPA's audit of the Knappaghbeg (Westport) Water Treatment Plant on the 17/01/2012.

The EPA confirms that Mayo County Council now complies with Regulation 9(2) Direction which was issued to Mayo County Council on 01/03/10. This Direction required a programme to be put in place regarding Knappaghbeg (Westport) PWS to ensure (i) future regular inspection, cleaning and general maintenance of the Sandyhill reservoir and (ii) regular flushing and scouring of the distribution mains. It is noted from your response that a programme has been put in place by Mayo County Council and it is proposed that work in relation to (i) will be carried out once every three years and regarding (ii) unidirectional flushing will be carried out once every three years. You are reminded to note the contents of the EPA's Advice Note No 10 – Service Reservoir Inspection, Cleaning and Maintenance issued on 26/09/11 which is available on the EPA's website at the link: http://www.epa.ie/downloads/advice/water/drinkingwater/name_31466.en.html and its subsequent amendments when carrying out work regarding (i) above.

Please note that the file Westport PWS – Aluminium (PAE2008/14) will now be closed out. It is proposed to also remove this supply from the EPA's Remedial Action List (RAL). You will be notified in due course when the Agency has decided to remove this supply from the RAL.

Yours sincerely,


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