

## Regulatory Position Statement - Testing Regime For Receiving Soils And Wastes To Be Applied To Those Soils Under An Exemption

### Testing Procedure for Soils for a Distinct Parcel of Land

- Initial Application - The appropriate number of soil tests required for every field must be submitted with the initial application.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Renewal - The appropriate number of soil tests required for every field must be submitted with the initial renewal application.

If the sampling to this point indicates that the application of the waste material is not having a negative impact on the soil, the regime going forward will be as follows.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Renewal - No soil testing required for NIEA.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Renewal - No soil testing required for NIEA.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Renewal - No soil testing required for NIEA.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Renewal - The appropriate number of tests required for every field must be submitted with this renewal application.

Moving forward from the 5<sup>th</sup> renewal, soil testing would be required every four years (9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> renewal etc), unless an issue develops whereby NIEA requires interim testing.

### Testing Procedure for Wastes

- Initial Application - Number of tests determined by the technically competent person, with a statistically sound number of samples submitted with the initial application.

If the authorisation is granted the waste must be tested on a quarterly basis through the first year.

- 1st Renewal - The results of the samples tested through the year, to be submitted with the renewal application.

If the authorisation is renewed the waste must be tested 6 monthly.

- 2nd Year - The results of the two samples tested through the year to be submitted with the renewal application.

Moving forward the waste must be sampled 6 months into the authorisation and just prior to making the next renewal application.

N.B. All testing of the soils and the wastes must be undertaken at a laboratory, which is UKAS accredited (or equivalent) for each of the tests.