

## Eamonn Murtagh

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**From:** Martin Dolan

**Sent:** 25 August 2011 14:23

**To:** Eamonn Murtagh

**Cc:** Jackie Maguire; Finian Joyce; Brian Sweeney

**Subject:** Notification of Consultation on High Level Design of Petroleum Safety Framework

Dear Mr Murtagh,

I wish to thank you for affording us to study the above Consultation Document and to make comments thereon. It is considered that the document is acceptable, except for one issue which this local authority considers as requiring an amendment. Under the heading "Agreed Regulatory Interface and Cooperation" there is a list of authorities with whom the CER proposes to interface. It is noted that local authorities are not included, nor is the HSE. It is our opinion that in view of the risks associated with petroleum products, that the aforementioned authorities be included. This argument is enhanced by the fact that a National Major Emergency Framework exists which regards the Local Authorities (Fire Service), the HSE (Ambulance Service) and the Gardai as the three Principal Response Agencies in the event of a a major emergency.

I would appreciate if this could be taken into consideration.

Regards,

Martin Dolan

Director of Services,

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Leitrim County Council.