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Rec'd today for you Liz.

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1st June 2005.

**Ms Liz Leacy**Office of Licensing & Guidance,  
EPA  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.Dear **Ms Leacy**,

With reference to the review of the existing licence reg No. 48, (review reg No. 753) please note the following observations.

1. As the application for review and supporting data is not readily available to the Board, the precise details are unclear but ongoing issues of concern relate to the need for reduction in nitrogen loads to the river.

2. As the Board has still serious concerns in relation to the quality of water in the River Dalgan, it is doubtful if the river will be in compliance with the phosphorus regulations by the due date. The relevant EPA biological data for the river is summarised hereunder.

Nº	Location	1973	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1988	1989	1
100	Ballyhaunis Bridge	4 - 5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-
200	2 km South West of Ballyhaunis	1	1	1	1 - 2	1	1 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 2	1
300	Bridge North of Ballynastockagh	4	3	3	-	2	2 - 3	3	3	-
400	Culnacaleha Bridge	4	4	3 - 4	3	2 - 3	3	3 - 4	3 - 4	-
500	Doonmacreena Bridge	4	4	3 - 4	3	3	3 - 4	3	3	-
600	Dalgin Bridge	4	4	3 - 4	3 - 4	3	3 - 4	4	4	-

3. The need to take measures to control storm run off from the factory yard. The management agreed to re-route contaminated water to the WWTP following an incident in March of this year.

4. No environmental incidents have been reported by the company to the Board and it is unclear whether there have been no incidents or whether incidents which may have occurred have not been reported.

5. The Board would be opposed to a continuation of the terms of the existing licence and would recommend that the main objective of the review should be see a significant further reduction in the pollution load as discharged to the Dalgan river.

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Yours Sincerely,  
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