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Environmental Protection The Deeps Crossabeg Co Wexford 06/02/06 Initials

Office of Licensing & Guidance Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 3000 Johnstown Castle Estate Wexford

Objection in accordance with Section 87(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts, 1992 & 2003 in respect of the Proposed Determination of Review of Licence (Register Reference Number 742) Reenard Pig Farms Ltd.

#### Dear Sir/Madam

Please find our objection detailed hereunder on behalf of us living on our farm next to and bordering the Reenard Pig Farm at the Deeps. We enclose cheque for [26 which is the specified fee.

Objection No.1

In your letter to us dated 13th January 2006, you have written @ Rennard Pig Farm, The Deeps/Cornwall, Crossabeg, Co Wexford. I think the name of the Pig Farm should be spelled Reenard - there are 2 farms - one at The Deeps, Crossabeg, Co Wexford and one at Cornwall, Killurin, Co Wexford- not as stated in your letter.

# Objection NO.2

Awareness & Training (2.2.2.6)

We feel that it should not be left to the Licensee alone to ensure that contractors/agents involved in transport of materials such as slurry, imported organic waste, digestate etc. are appropriately trained – the EPA should oversee that also

### Objection No.3

(3.65) Building Structures and their resistance to penetration by water or other

We feel that 3 years is not often enough for testing. We propose that it be carried out every year.

Objection No.4 (6.7)

We think that assessing pipelines & storage tanks, under & over ground, once every five years is not enough owing to the fact that this pig farm is so close to the River Slaney. We propose inspections every year.

Objection NO.5 (8.7) & (8.10)

We object to carcasses or animal tissue stored in containers and perhaps not removed for a fortnight – especially in hot summer weather, also the transport of slurry- manuredigestate via the public road in very warm weather, as the odour's cannot be contained and wont be contained.

Objection NO.6 (11.3)

We object to your wording of Condition 11 at (11.3)

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"In the case of any incident which relates to discharges to water, the licensee shall notify the Local Authority and The Eastern Regional Fisheries Board as soon as practical after such an incident

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We strongly object to the spreading of digestate containing fish wastes, the risks are not known, and as such the proposed determination cannot provide a definite assurance that the proposed development will not pollute our environment.

# Objection No 8.

We most certainly object to the extra heavy traffic that this proposed development would create.

We very much hope that the EPA addresses our objections very seriously for the protection of our beautiful river, our local environment & people's health when considering this proposed determination.

Yours truly

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