



Eastern Regional Fisheries Board

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Reg. No. 776 - IPC licence review Helsinn Chemicals Ireland Ltd., Re: Damastown Industrial Estate, Dublin 15.

Dear Miss Roche.

With regard to the above IPPC review, the Board has no objections from a fisheries perspective. However, the following observations are important to highlight:

The ecological integrity of the River Tolka, an important salmonid system, must be protected at all times and should not deteriorate in any way as a result of the process under review.

Only clean, uncontaminated surface and storm waters must be permitted to discharge to the surface water network in the area so that the salmonid status of local watercourses is protected.

I trust you will take our observations on board when addressing this review.

Yours sincerely,

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