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South Western Regional Fisheries Board

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Ms Catherine O'Keeffe

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13 October 2005

RE:

Carbery Milk Products IPC Licence Review
Existing IPC No.596
Review No 765

Dear Ms. O'Keeffe,

I refer to the above mentioned review.

It has come to the attention of the Board that at present CMP is licensed to discharge 6000 m³/day to the Bandon River while d.w.f. measured immediately below the outfall at Ballineen Bridge is only 24192 m³/day. The available dilution is only 1:4. Additionally there has been a 3 fold increase in the organic load discharged to the river in the period 2000-2003, with a potential further increase of another 3 fold under current licence limits.

The Board is of the opinion that the current licence limits in both relation to volume and organic loading are excessive and this has been the subject of discussion with your inspector Jim Moriarty. The Board would ask that licence review would focus on these issues.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Mc Partland
Environmental Officer.

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