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Dear Ms. Richards,

Original forwarded by Post.

Regards,

Seamus Roche
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**Re: Review of IPC Licence Reg. No. 180, Glanbia Fresh Pork, Carrick Road,
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Offaly County Council note Glanbia's request for changes to its current discharge licence including an increase in limits for the following parameters: Nitrates, Sulphates, and Chlorides. In relation to the review of current licence, Offaly County Council has the following comments :

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- 4) In relation to other sewer discharge parameters listed in current Licence No. 180, Offaly County Council has no objection to limits remaining the same. (Please note that pH and temperature should be included in Table E.3(ii))
- 5) Offaly County Council charges to remain the same as in current Licence No. 180. Offaly County Council intend to revise charges in near future.

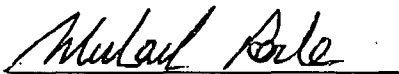
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In relation to above, Glanbia must ensure there is no discharge of any other substances to sewer that would detrimentally affect operation of our sewage treatment plant and network or would affect River Boyne.

Attached completed Sanitary Authority Response form.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Roche,
Director of Services ,
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SANITARY AUTHORITY RESPONSE**Name of Sanitary Authority:** *Offaly County Council*

Address: *Aras an Chontae
Charleville Road
Tullamore
County Offaly*

Name of Facility: *Glanbia Fresh Pork Limited***IPPC Reg. No:** *761*

Address: *Carrick Road
Edenderry
County Offaly*

Consent: Indicate Yes to one of the following statements:

Consent granted subject to the consent conditions outlined below.	YES
Consent granted without conditions.	
Consent refused ^{Note 1}	

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GENERAL CONSENT CONDITIONS	Condition to be Included (Yes/No)
1. No specified emission from the installation shall exceed the emission limit value set out in <i>Schedule B: Emissions Limits to Sewer</i> . There shall be no other emission to sewer of environmental significance.	YES
2. The licensee shall carry out such sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, maintenance and calibrations as out in <i>Schedule C</i> .	YES
3. Monitoring and analyses equipment shall be operated and maintained as necessary so that monitoring accurately reflects the emission or discharge.	YES
4. The licensee shall permit authorised persons, of the Agency and Sanitary Authority, to inspect, examine and test, at all reasonable times, any works and apparatus installed in connection with the process effluent and to take samples of the process effluent.	YES
5. All automatic monitors and samplers shall be functioning at all times (except during maintenance and calibration) when the activity is being carried on unless alternative sampling or monitoring has been agreed in writing by the Agency for a limited period. In the event of the malfunction of any continuous monitor, the licensee shall contact the Agency as soon as practicable, and alternative sampling and monitoring facilities shall be put in place. Prior written agreement for the use of alternative equipment, other than in emergency situations, shall be obtained from the Agency.	YES
6. The licensee shall record all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence.	YES
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(SEE ATTACHED LETTER)

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Limit Values for Process Effluent to Sewer

Schedule B: Emission Limits

Emission point reference no: SE-1

Emission to (sewer description): _____

Volume to be emitted: Maximum in any one day: 510 m³Maximum rate per hour: 35 m³

Parameter (delete parameters which are not applicable)	Emission Limit Value	
	Daily Mean Concentration (mg/l)	Daily Mean Loading (kg/day)
BOD	75	38.25
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pH	6.5 - 8.5	
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Frequency of Monitoring Process Effluent to Sewer

Schedule C

Emission point reference no: _____

Parameter (delete parameters which are not applicable)	Monitoring Frequency (e.g. monthly, quarterly, annually)	Sample Type (grab, composite)
Flow to sewer		
Temperature		
pH		
BOD		
COD		
Suspended Solids		
ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS (if required)		

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SANITARY AUTHORITY CHARGES	
Charge per cubic metre of process effluent	
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to apply.Signed on behalf of Sanitary Authority: J. Bole

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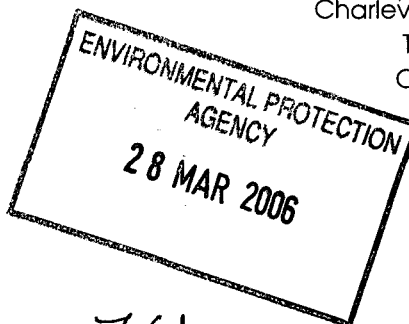
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