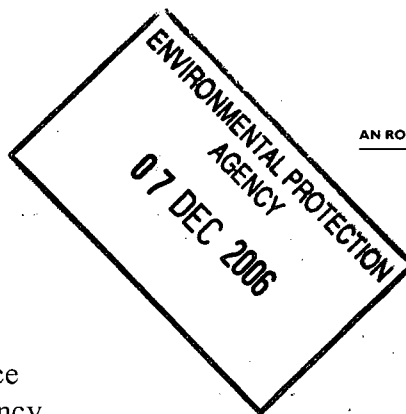


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6TH December 2006

Our Ref: E2006/94

Your Ref: Reg. No: PO802-01

Ms. Catherine O'Keeffe
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Environmental Protection Agency,
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Re: Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Licence at Dublin Road, Ballaghderreen, County Roscommon by Shannonside Milk Products Limited.

Dear Ms. O'Keeffe,

We refer to your letter of 8th September 2006 in relation to the above-mentioned licence application. Outlined below are the nature conservation comments/recommendations of the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Our principal concern is the discharge of effluent into the Lung River. This river flows into three designated areas:

2354 Tullaghanrock Bog candidate Special Area Conservation (cSAC)
595 Callow Bog cSAC
4048 Lough Gara Special Protection Area (SPA)

It is recommended that the EPA take into consideration the sensitivity of the habitats in these areas when assessing the impact of the effluent discharges from the proposed development.

Kindly forward any further information received or in the event of a decision being made a copy of same should be forwarded to the following address as soon as it issues:

The Manager,
Development Applications Unit,
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government,
Dún Scéine, Harcourt Lane,
Dublin 2.

Yours sincerely,

Shirley Kennedy

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