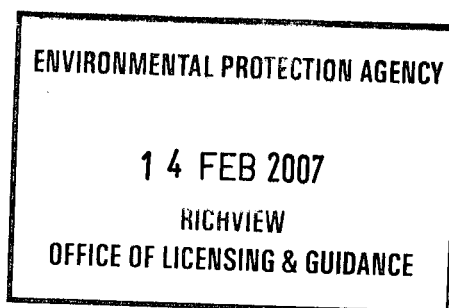




Mr. Stewart Huskisson,
Environmental Protection Agency,
McCumiskey House,
Richview,
Clonskeagh Road,
Dublin 14.



13th February 2007

Re: Request from Bristol Myer Squibb, Cruiserath, for approval for additional sources of Trade Effluent Discharging to Sewer.

Dear Sir,

Bristol Myer Squibb, Cruiserath operate under IPC licence No. P0552-01 which is currently being amended to an IPPC licence by the EPA. Fingal County Council are presently drawing up consent conditions for the IPPC licence consent (P0552-02).

A request was received on 23/01/2007 from Mr. Ian Boyle, director of environmental Health and Safety, BMS, for Fingal County Council to approve of some additional sources of trade effluent to be routed to the main WWTP on-site. These would comply with the existing IPC licence conditions and the current IPPC application.

The additional sources of effluent arise in the processing of IRBESARTAN, an active ingredient for hypertension medication, manufactured at Cruiserath. The additional wastewater streams were previously disposed of off-site while the BMS WWTP was being ramped up. Treatment Systems Ltd., have carried out a 3 month performance testing pilot study in 2006, which shows that the BMS WWTP can handle these additional waste streams within the terms of their existing IPC and their IPPC application.

Fingal County Council would therefore like to advise Mr. Huskisson, that it has no objection to the inclusion of additional aqueous process wastewaters in the BMS WWTP influent stream, subject to effluent stream compliance with IPC and proposed IPPC consent conditions.

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Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Devine', followed by a horizontal line.

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