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Your Ref: Reg. No: P0690001

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Re: Integrated Pollution Control application review in relation to a facility/premises located at Collinstown, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Dear Ms. Oglesby,

We refer to your letter of 24 January 2007 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.

It is noted that the facility is located close to Collinstown village and is not in or adjacent to any Special Protection Area (SPA), Special Area of Conservation (SAC), Natural Heritage Area (NHA) or proposed Natural Heritage Area (pNHA). A small river, the Yellow River flows adjacent to the facility and discharge to water into this river is part of the licence. The Yellow River flows from this location for 10kms approx. into Lough Derravaragh SPA/NHA.

With reference to conditions attached to the licence:

Conditions 5 - Emissions;

Condition 6 - Control and Monitoring,

Conditions 9 - Accident Prevention and Emergency Response - coupled with the emission limits as set out by the EPA it should be noted that the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) of this Department are not objecting to the granting of the licence.

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,
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Yours sincerely,

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