

20th of July 2007.

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Licensing and resource Use,
Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters,
PO Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
County Wexford.

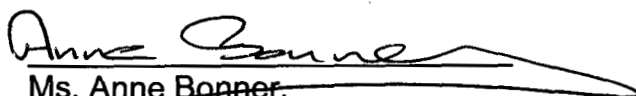
RE: REG No PO 820 -01.

Dear Ms,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of yours dated the 27th of June 2007 and I have enclosed the completed documents as requested.

If you have any further queries contact the undersigned at 044-9332000

Yours Sincerely,

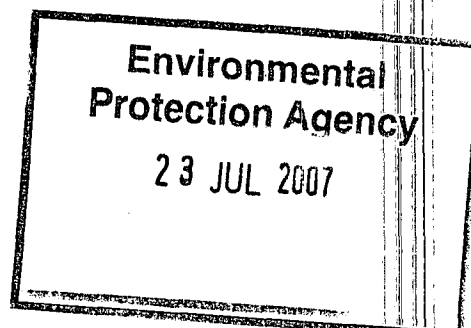

Ms. Anne Bonner,
Environment Section

SANITARY AUTHORITY RESPONSE**Name of Sanitary Authority:** *Westmeath County Council***Address:** *County Buildings
Mullingar
County Westmeath***Name of Facility:** *Dunbia (Ireland)***IPPC Reg. No:** *P0820-01***Address:** *Granville Industrial Estate
Dungannon
Co. Tyrone
BT70 1NJ***Consent:** Indicate Yes to one of the following statements:

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

Note 1 *Where it is proposed to refuse permission the reasons for the refusal should be clearly outlined in the response.*

| GENERAL CONSENT CONDITIONS | <u>Condition to be Included</u> (Yes/No) |
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| 1. 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 |
| 2. The licensee shall at no time discharge or permit to be discharged into the sewer any liquid matter or thing that is or may be liable to set or congeal at average sewer temperature or is capable of giving off any inflammable or explosive gas or any acid, alkali or other substance in sufficient concentration to cause corrosion to sewer pipes, penstock and sewer fittings or the general integrity of the sewer. | yes |



ADDITIONAL GENERAL CONSENT CONDITIONS

**In respect of discharges or emissions to sewers, in accordance with Section 99E
of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 and 2003
(Specify, if required)**

The Licensee shall arrange for the quarterly analysis of a 24 hour flow proportional sample, of the treated effluent prior to discharge to sewer, in respect of the parameters set out in Conditions above.

Copies of the analysis results shall be furnished to the Local Authority on a quarterly basis. The results will include details of date sample was taken and the name of the laboratory carrying out the sample analysis. The results will be available for inspection at the Licensee's premises by an Authorised Officer of the Local Authority during normal working hours.

A non-compliance with any of the limits set in the above Condition will be notified to the Licencing Authority within three days of the discovery of the non-compliance, together with reasons for the non-compliance and details of measures being taken to correct the non-compliance.

All sludges arising from the treatment plant shall be collected, treated and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Waste Management (Use of Sewage Sludge in Agriculture)(Amendment) regulations, 2001-SI No 267 of 2001 . Provision shall be made for allowing sludge removal tankers to have easy access for sludge removal.

The Licensee shall maintain a sludge and organic waste register. The register shall contain information on quantities disposed, sludge treatment method if any, sludge disposal methods, where and when disposed. This register will be maintained on-site and shall be available for inspection, by an Authorised Officer, at all reasonable times. A copy of the register entries shall be sent to the Local Authority on an annual basis.

The Licneseee must submit a plan to be agreed by the Local Authority by the 7th of September 2007 detailing the measures that shall be put in place to ensure compliance with the above consent limits this plan shall include timescales , technology employed and expected completion dates of the planned works

The Licensee shall pay the Licensing Authority an initial administration charge of **400 Euro** (four hundred euro). All subsequent payments shall be subject to an annual review based on the measured effluent loads from Dunbia Ireland (Ltd), Clara Road, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. The first contribution shall be paid within two months from the date of granting the licence and all subsequent payments shall be reviewed and charged on an annual basis thereafter.

Limit Values for Process Effluent to Sewer

Schedule B: Emission Limits

Emission point reference no: _____

Emission to (*sewer description*): _____

Volume to be emitted: Maximum in any one day: 100 m³
 Maximum rate per hour: 4 m³

| Parameter (delete parameters which are not applicable) | Emission Limit Value | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Daily Mean Concentration (mg/l) | Daily Mean Loading (kg/day) |
| BOD | 300 | 30 |
| COD | | |
| Suspended Solids | 150 | 15 |
| pH | 6-8 | |
| Temperature | | |
| ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS (if required) | | |
| Oils Fats and Grease | 50 | 5 |
| Phosphorus | 6 | 0.6 |
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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 | continuous | Composite |
| Temperature | | |
| pH | | |
| BOD | Daily | Composite |
| COD | Daily | Composite |
| Suspended Solids | Daily | Composite |
| ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS (if required) | | |
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Signed on behalf of Sanitary Authority:

Anne Bonner

20/7/07

Section 99E of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 and 2003

99E.- (1) Where the Agency proposes to grant a licence (including a revised licence) which involves a discharge of any trade effluent or other matter (other than domestic sewage or storm water) to a sewer, it shall obtain the consent of the sanitary authority in which the sewer is vested, or by which the sewer is controlled, to such a discharge being made.

(2) Where consent is sought in accordance with subsection (1), the Agency may specify a period (which period shall not in any case be less than 4 weeks from the date on which the consent is sought) within which the consent may be granted subject to, or without, conditions or refused; any consent purporting to be granted (whether subject to or without conditions) after the expiry of that period, or any decision given purporting to refuse consent after that expiry, shall be invalid and in those circumstances the Agency may proceed to grant the licence concerned as if the requirements of subsection (1) had been satisfied.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), a consent under subsection (1) may be granted subject to or without conditions and if it is granted subject to conditions the Agency shall include in the licence or revised licence concerned conditions corresponding to them or, as the Agency may think appropriate, conditions more strict than them.

(4) The conditions that may be attached to a consent by a sanitary authority under this section are the following and no other conditions, namely conditions-

(a) relating to-

(i) the nature, composition, temperature, volume, level, rate, and location of the discharge concerned and the period during which the discharge may, or may not, be made,

(ii) the provision, operation, maintenance and supervision of meters, gauges, manholes, inspection chambers and other apparatus and other means for monitoring the nature, extent and effect of emissions,

(iii) the taking and analysis of samples, the keeping of records and furnishing of information to the sanitary authority,

(b) specifying a date not later than which any conditions attached under this section shall be complied with,

(c) relating to, providing for or specifying such other matter as may be prescribed.

(5) A sanitary authority may request the Agency to review a licence or revised licence to which this section relates-

(a) at intervals of not less than 3 years from the date on which the licence or the revised licence is granted, or

(b) at any time with the consent, or on the application, of the person making, causing or permitting the discharge, or

(c) at any time if-

(i) the sanitary authority has reasonable grounds for believing that the discharge authorised by the licence or revised licence is, or is likely to be, injurious to public health or is likely to render the waters to which the sewer concerned discharges unfit for use for domestic, commercial, industrial, fishery (including fish-farming), agricultural or recreational uses or is, or is likely to be otherwise, a serious risk to the quality of the waters,

(ii) there has been a material change in the nature or volume of the discharge,

(iii) there has been a material change in relation to the waters to which the sewer concerned discharges, or

(iv) further information has become available since the date on which the licence or revised licence was granted relating to polluting matter present in the discharge concerned or relating to the effects of such matter,

and the Agency shall consider and may comply with such request and shall have regard to any submission on the matter received from the sanitary authority.

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