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Ms. Grainne Oglesby,
Office of Licencing & Guidance,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Box No. 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford.

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Re: Green Isle Foods, I.D.A. Industrial Estate, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Dear Ms. Oglesby,

I refer to the objection by Green-Isle Foods Ltd. to the Proposed Determination of their IPPC Licence issued to them by the agency on 7th February 2007.

The objection relates to Schedule B: Emission Limits; subsection B3 – Emissions to sewer. Green Isle Foods have objected to the limits included for BOD,COD, Suspended Solids and Oils, fats and greases set by Kildare County Council in the Sanitary Consent Conditions submitted to the E.P.A. on 7th November 2006.

Green Isle Foods specified in their IPPC Application Form, Table E.3 (ii) Emissions to sewer, the characteristics of the effluent which they proposed to discharge. This was the basis for Kildare County Council's inclusion of these limits in the Sanitary Consent Conditions.

Green Isle Foods Ltd. made a further submission to Kildare County Council on 30th May 2007, requesting the changes to the company's existing trade effluent discharge limits. This submission was forwarded to the Water Services Section of Kildare County Council for comment. Water Services Section have outlined that Osberstown WWTP is already at biological capacity. Water Services have objected to any increase in the trade effluent discharge limits at this time. However, Water Services have indicated that this situation can be reviewed once the Stage III upgrade to Osberstown WWTP is complete. This upgrade is due to commence in 2009 and be completed by 2012.

This issue has been explained to Green Isle Foods Ltd.

As a result, the Sanitary Consent Conditions submitted to the Agency on the 7th November 2006 still remain valid.

Yours Sincerely,

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Ken Kavanagh
Senior Executive Officer
Environment Department

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