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## COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

OUR REF:

Ms. Josephine Kennedy, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 3000. Johnstown Castle Estate, Wexford.

8<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Re: -- Application for an IPPC-license by Mr. Michael O'Shea, The Rushes Pig Unit, Ballickmoyler, Co. Laois

Dear Ms. Kennedy,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th June 2008 with attached Environmental Impact Statement.

Laois County Council has no objection to the granting of an IPPC license in this instance. It however wishes to see the following conditions or similar attached to the license.

- All new structures shall be constructed to the appropriate Department of 1. Agriculture & Food Farm Building Specifications.
- The developer shall submit to the agency before 31st December of each 2. year a full schedule of all lands that it is intended to spread slurry on in the following year whether these lands are in the developers ownership or not. No slurry shall be spread on lands without the prior approval of the agency of a Nutrient Management Plan for those lands.
- The developer shall submit to the agency before 31st January of each year detailed records of all landspreading of slurry for the preceding year. The details shall include the lands on which the slurry was spread, the quantity of slurry spread, dates on which it was spread and weather conditions. The developer shall also provide evidence that the volume of slurry spread does not exceed the volume necessary for the particular crop on the recipient lands.
- The developer shall keep on site at all times, detailed records of all landspreading of slurries from this piggery. These records shall include dates, volumes, weather conditions and a nutrient management plan for the lands on which the slurry was spread. These records shall be available for inspection by the agency at all times.



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- 5. The requirements of the Nitrates Directive (S.I. No. 378 of 2006 European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2006) shall be adhered to at all times by the developer.
- 6. Only clean / uncontaminated water to be discharged to any drain or watercourse.

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John Gavin,

Senior Executive Engineer, Environmental Protection.

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