



Eastern Regional Fisheries Board
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15th July, 2008

Re: IPPC Licence Application., Peter McKenna
Reg: P0852-01

Dear Ms. Kennedy,

We refer to the above-mentioned application for an IPPC licence for the rearing of poultry in installations, etc., at Feebaghbane, Scotstown.

Having examined the Application Form there is an issue we believe needs to be addressed before the application can be granted:

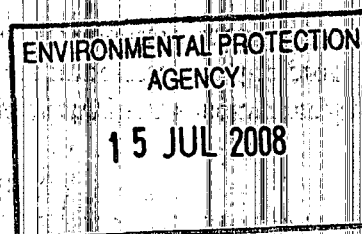
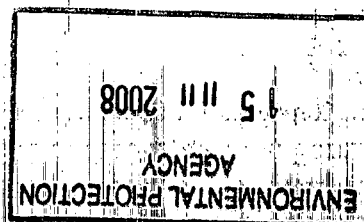
This site is located in the upper catchment of the Monaghan Blackwater River. This river contains good stocks of salmonids. Therefore, it is important that the proposed development does not have a negative impact on the aquatic habitat.

For this reason we believe that a physio-chemical monitoring point should be set up to monitor storm water emissions in the event that they become contaminated. This is in contrast to the statement made in Section F.1 of the Application Form which says "As there are no emissions to surface water, other than clean roof water, no sampling points are anticipated to be required".

We trust you will take note of our observations. Please keep us informed of your progress with this application.

Regards,


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