



# Eastern Regional Fisheries Board

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**Re: IPPC Licence Application., Martin McAree**  
**Reg: P0850-01**

Dear Ms. Kennedy,

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

Having examined the Application Form and accompanying Environmental Impact Statement there are one or two issues we believe need to be addressed before the application can be granted:

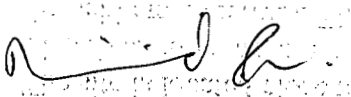
### Section 8.0 Flora and Fauna

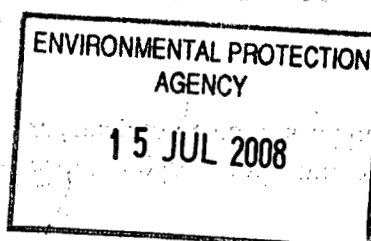
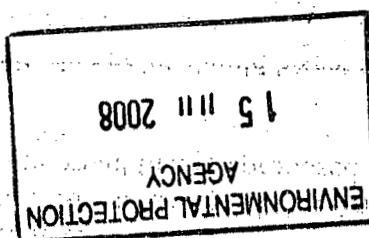
We note that there is no reference made to the fishery value of the Mountain Water River. The site is located close to this water course. This river contains, among other species, trout and crayfish (an Annex II species under the habitats directive). Therefore, it is important that the proposed development does not have a negative impact on the aquatic habitat.

For this reason 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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