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Dear Dr. Monaghan,

Re: Midleton WWTP and monitoring the stormwater overflows in the Owenacurra River - Ref. No. 04-15-04-06-03

Thank you for your reply to my letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> May, advising me that you had passed on my letter to the Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use to be treated as a submission re the licensing of the Midleton WWTP discharges. I have waited for 4 weeks to see if my letter was to be posted up on the website, but it appears that it is neither going to be posted up – or replied to.

I am anxious that the monitoring of the Owenacurra River, that you yourselves set up with the County Council, should be so structured that we can see what faecal pollution arises from storm overflows from the two storm overflow tanks and from the results that I sent you, this doesn't appear to be at all clear for the month of January, although we know that there were extraordinarily high storm overflows from both tanks.

As this monitoring exercise was set up long before the licensing one and is of importance to the oyster fisheries of the North Channel into which the Owenacurra discharges, I would be very grateful to have a reply to my letter of 24<sup>th</sup> April and I would be grateful if you could pass on this letter to whoever might be able to reply.

I am very happy to have it posted on the licensing website also.

I would be grateful if you could advise me what you can do.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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