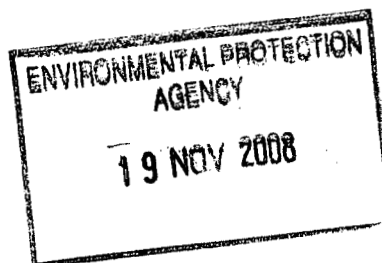




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Re: IPPC Licence Application., Paddy O'Reilly
Reg: P0868-01

Dear Ms. Harris,

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

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

The site is located close to Lough Muckno a popular coarse angling lake which is part of The Fane catchment. The Fane itself contains very good stocks of salmonids and is a valuable amenity for the region. Therefore, it is important that the proposed development does not have a negative impact on these valuable aquatic habitats. 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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