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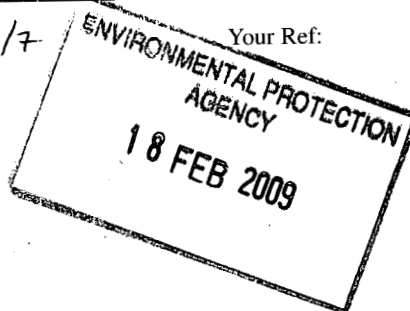
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Date:

17th Feb 2009

Our Ref: 1PC/7

Your Ref:



Ms. Josephine Kennedy
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RE: IPPC Licence application, Knockhall Farms, Reg No: P0705-02

A Chara,

I refer to the above application and wish to comment as follows:

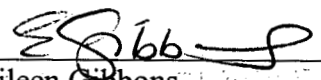
It is noted that information on spread lands and contact details of the farmers involved is deemed to be confidential. However from the table 11B(i) it can be seen that it is proposed to spread 489m³/year manure on 27.3 Ha of land in Furnace and Derrycarne Td's in Co. Leitrim.

These town lands are very small areas and having observed the entire town land I recommend that these lands be excluded from the land bank for pig slurry application in order to prevent pollution to surface waters.

The following details support this recommendation:

1. Furnace T/d and Derrycarne T/d are located adjacent to Lough Scannal, which is part of the Lough Bofin and Lough Boderg NHA.
2. Most of the Derrycarne T/d is forestry.
3. Most of the other land in the area, while it may be able to support some manure spreading for farmers own purposes, there is evidence of poor permeability soils with rushes growing.
4. The entire land area to the east of the N4 is poor draining land totally unsuitable for land spreading any manure/slurry.

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