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Hi Anne

I am attaching the above submission.

regards

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# Eastern Regional Fisheries Board

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**Fisheries Ireland**

Our Natural Heritage

Reg. No: P0822-01

Our Ref: NMcG/MFox/MH

Ms. Anne Kehoe  
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27<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

**Re: IPPC application by Cooksgrove Limited trading as Euro Farm Foods (Reg. No: P0822-01)**

Dear Ms. Harris

We wish to refer to recent correspondence regarding the above as exchanged between the applicant and the EPA, dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009 (applicant) and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2009 (EPA).

In the applicants letter it was stated that *In discussions regarding the usage of the Integrated Constructed Wetlands at Rathfergh for the storage and possible further treatment of the "TREATED EFFLUENT" from the proposed facility, Eurofarm Foods wish to state that they do not wish to utilise this facility for any purpose in connection with this application or planning permission.....*

This appears to imply that 3375 m<sup>3</sup> of storage has been withdrawn. This amounts to around 63.5% of the total storage area as originally submitted. This would deem the main part of the IPPC application dealing with effluent disposal unviable from fisheries point of view, unless alternate means of storage can be found.

We note that the applicant had until 20<sup>th</sup> February last to submit further information regarding the IPPC licence. *In the circumstances the Agency directs you to submit all the outstanding information requested by 17th December 2008 (extended to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009).* To date it appears that most of the information as requested by the EPA on 15th April 2008 seeking the submission of further information, under Articles 8(b) and 11(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Licensing) Regulations 2004 to 2008 has not been submitted, although the fact that the Integrated Constructed Wetlands appears to be withdrawn renders some of this information irrelevant.

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In this regard, we would ask the Agency to consider activating Article 24 of the Environmental Protection Agency (Licensing) Regulations 1994 to 2008 regarding the abandonment of a licence: *Where the Agency is of the opinion that an application for a licence has been abandoned it may give to the applicant a notice stating that fact and requiring that person, within a period specified in the notice (being a period of not less than fourteen or not more than twenty-eight days beginning on the date of the giving of the notice), to make to the Agency a submission in writing as to why the application should not be regarded as having been withdrawn.*

We look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

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