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12<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Dear Dr. Creed,

**Application by Cork County Council for a Waste Water Discharge Licence for Midleton WWTP, Co. Cork : D0056-01.**

I am delighted to see that you have advised Dr. Peter Heffernan of the Marine Institute of those waste water discharge licence applications that pertain to marine discharges, but it would appear that the above discharge is not on the list of discharges you have sent to him for scrutiny by the Marine Institute and I would be most grateful if you can tell me why and, if there has been some oversight, confirm that you will be rectifying this. The primary Midleton discharge is to the sea within 1,500m of two recently designated shellfish waters, with continuing substantial production of oysters, and, with the detailed analysis of the possible effects of this particular discharge on the closure of two of the oyster fisheries here posted on your website, I would hope that the Marine Institute could have an important contribution to make.

Would it be possible also to have a copy of your letter of 12<sup>th</sup> March 2009 to Dr. Heffernan, to which you refer, which presumably indicates what you are expecting of the Marine Institute.

Can you please advise which of the other specified bodies have been notified of the Midleton application and if the replies from these bodies will be put up on the website and, in the meantime, may I please have any comments that you may have already received on Midleton and also the other proposed discharges to Cork Harbour.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

D.L.I. Hugh-Jones

copy to Dr. Peter Heffernan, Marine Institute

