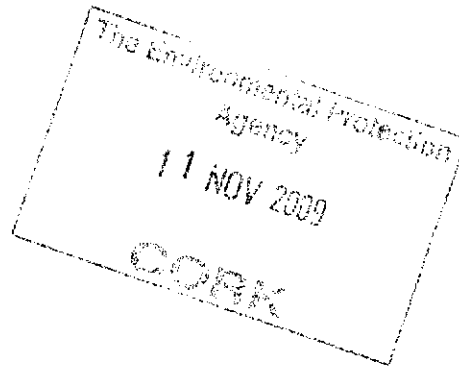
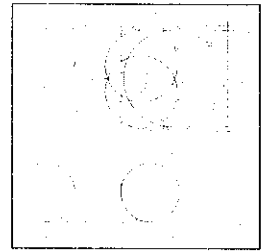


Marie O'Connor
Environmental Protection Agency
Regional Inspectorate,
Inniscarra,
Co. Wexford.



An Bord Pleanála



9th November 2009

Re: Construction of an extension to an existing wastewater treatment plant at Carrigtohill, County Cork

Dear Madam,


Enclosed for your information please find a copy of a letter issued by the Board to Cork County Council in accordance with section 175(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. This letter is formally requesting the relevant local authority to submit **further information** in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed development.

Please note that upon receipt and examination of any response to its request the Board, in the context of its power under the said section 175, can at that stage require the relevant local authority to publish newspaper notice of the furnishing of the additional information and to make same available for inspection or purchase. Any such newspaper notice would provide that written submissions or observations in relation to the additional information may be made to the Board.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

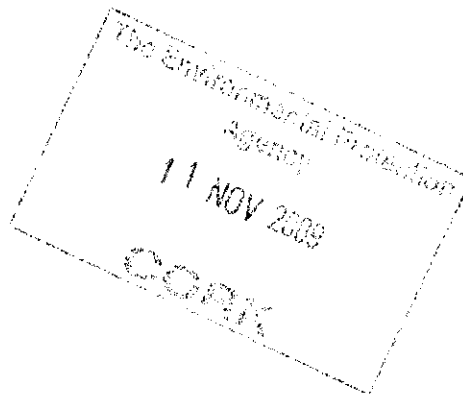
Yours faithfully,



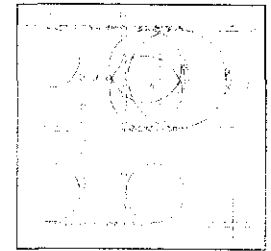
Luke Ryan
Executive Officer

61 Sraid Mairbhride
Baile Átha Cliath 1,
Dublin 1
Tel: (01) 858 8100
LoCall: 1890 275 175
Fax: (01) 872 2684
Web: <http://www.pleanala.ie>
email: board@pleanala.ie
61 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1.

Your Ref:



An Bord Pleanála



Duane O'Brien
Cork County Council
W.S.I.P. Project Office,
Model Business Park,
Model Farm Road,
Cork

4th November 2009

Re: Construction of a Wastewater Treatment Plant at Tullagreen, Carrigtohill, County Cork and the construction of a new outfall pipeline to a location known as North point in Slatty Water Estuary, County Cork.

Dear Sir,

I refer to the above-mentioned proposed development which is before the Board for approval. Please be advised that the Board, in accordance with section 175(5)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 hereby requires you to furnish the following further information in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed development:

1. Having regard to the deferral of the proposed Amgen development and to current levels of national economic and development activity, please clarify the underlying rationale for the design capacity of the proposed development and its associated phasing.
2. Having regard to the submission dated 31st July 2008 made by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to the Board identifying the location of the proposed development as lying wholly/partially within a cSAC (Great Island Channel) and S.P.A. (Cork Harbour) please comment on the proposed development by reference to the following documents:

* Assessment of plans and projects significantly affecting Natura 2000 sites: Methodological guidance on the provisions of Articles 6(3) and (4) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC (2001)

* Guidance document on Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC; Clarification of the concepts of Alternative Solutions, Imperative Reasons of Overriding Public Interest, Compensatory Measures, Overall Coherence; Opinion of the Commission of the European Commission (2007)

3. Please comment on the above mentioned submission of 31st July 2008, sent to you on 1st August 2008 which refers to an absence of an assessment of the potential impacts generated by the tidal resuspension of potentially toxic heavy metal or organic compounds associated with excavation and backfilling of the pipeline, as based on an analysis of the mudflat samples.

Please also note that following its examination of any information lodged in response to this request for additional information, the Board will then decide whether to invoke its powers under sub-section 5(b)(i) of section 175 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to require you to publish newspaper notice of the furnishing of any additional information and to allow

64 Strand Meathbha
Bainne Achta Chath. 1

Tel: (01) 853 8100
Fax: (01) 853 8125
Email: info@abp.ie
Web: <http://www.pleanala.ie>

64 Strand Meathbha
Dublin

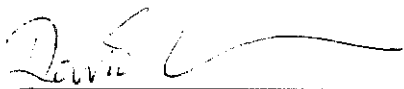
for inspection or purchase of same and the making of further written submissions in relation to same to the Board.

Your response to this letter should be received not later than **5.30 p.m. on the 1st December, 2009.**

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

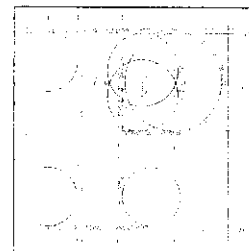
Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully



1-1
Luke Ryan
Executive Officer

An Bord Pleanála



el11.ltr

For inspection purposes only.
Consent of copyright owner required for any other use.

of Seán Macilleinn
Bóthar Átha Cliath 1
Tel: (01) 858 8100
Fax: (01) 871 2681
Web: <http://www.pleanala.ie>
e-mail: board@pna.ie
61 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1