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RE: Our Client: Robert Dowley
Tybroughney Pig Farm, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny

Dear Mr. Clinton,

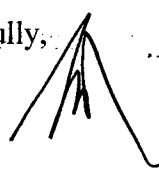
We now act on behalf of Mr. Robert Dowley, Tybroughney Pig Farm, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

Our client will shortly be submitting a fresh application for an IPPC licence to the EPA which will contain the additional information and data required by the EPA. The application in question is being prepared at present and will be submitted to the EPA as soon as possible.

The additional information and data will be provided by our client so as to be co-operative with the EPA in the process but they are being furnished without prejudice to and strictly reserving our client's position, as previously stated, that the obligation on an applicant for an IPPC licence is to comply with S.I. 101 of 2009 (*the Nitrates Regulations*) and that there is no statutory or regulatory basis for the EPA imposing additional obligations in that regard on applicants for IPPC licences.

The information and data is also being furnished without prejudice to the ongoing discussions between the IFA Pigs & Pig Meat Committee and the EPA on that whole issue.

Yours faithfully,



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