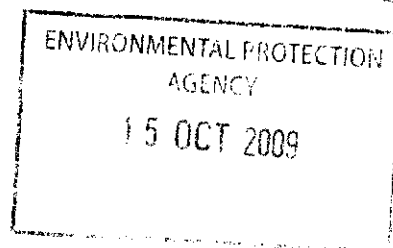
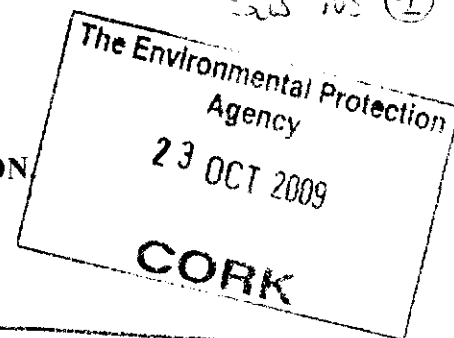


ERRIS INSHORE FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Environmental Protection Agency.  
Headquarters PO Box 3000  
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RE: Corrib gas discharge to sea IPPC licence. Reg. No. PO738-01.

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The Erris Inshore Fisherman's Association ( EIFA ) have reached an agreement with Shell E&P, Ireland, Limited ( SEPIL ) in relation to the Corrib gas project and its discharges to sea from the Ballinaboy refinery.

The agreement has been incorporated in a legal document in August 2008 and updated in August 2009, duly signed and witnessed by both parties. In it SEPIL have agreed not to discharge anything other than treated run-off water to the point off Erris head which has been licenced by the EPA for treated waste water discharges.

SEPIL's latest proposal to the EIFA is that they will discharge approximately 80% of the treated produced water to source via spare capacity in the umbilical pipe, while retaining enough spare capacity to deal with unforeseen contingencies. The remainder is to be disposed off on land via a licenced haulier.

It is our information that a review of the already granted IPPC licence is necessary to facilitate the implementation of this agreement. SEPIL informs us that they are experiencing some difficulties in putting together a valid application for this review. It is important to us that the matter should be cleared up and a decision made as soon as possible.

To this end, and in the spirit of co operation, we would appreciate a meeting with you at your convenience.

Beir bua agus beannacht,

Eamonn Ó Duibhir,  
Eamon Dixon  
Merlvin Tighe,

Cathaoirleach.  
Rúnai.  
Cistreoir.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eamonn Ó Duibhir'.

