

Sonja Smith, Office of Climate, Licensing and Resources, Environmental Protection Agency PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford

4th April, 2011

Re: IPPC Licence Application., Corby Rock Eggs Ltd Reg: P0933-01

Dear Ms. Smith,

Inland Fisheries Ireland(IFI) is a Statutory Body established on the 1st July 2010. Under section 7(1) of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010) the principal function of IFI is the protection, management and conservation of the inland fisheries resource.

We refer to the above-mentioned application for an IPPC licence for the rearing of poultry in installations, etc., at Crosses, Co. Monaghan.

Having examined the Application Form there is an issue we believe needs to be addressed before the application can be granted:

A physio-chemical monitoring point should be included to monitor storm water emissions in the event that they become contaminated .This is in contrast to the statement made in Section F.1 of the Application Form which says "As there are no emissions to surface water, other than clean roof water, no sampling points are anticipated to be required".

This site is located within the Monaghan Blackwater River catchment. This river contains good stocks of salmonids along its length. Therefore, it is important that the proposed development does not have a negative impact on the aquatic habitat.

We trust you will take note of our observations. Please keep us informed of your progress with this application.

Yours faithfully,

William Walsh

Director - Eastern River Basin District