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13<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

**Re: IPPC Licence Application., Brian Honeyman**  
**Reg: P0936-01**

Dear Ms. Smith

Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) is a Statutory Body established on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Corderrybane, Castleblayney.

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 should be in conjunction with visual inspections of the storm water discharge. 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 River Fane catchment. This is a highly productive system with good stocks of salmon and trout 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