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Re: IPPC Licence Application: Damien Treanor Reg: P0937-01

Dear Ms. Fay,

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

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

This site is located close to a tributary of The Mountain Water River. This river contains good stocks of salmonids and freshwater cray fish and presently, the watercourse is of doubtful quality. Therefore, it is important that the proposed development does not have a negative impact on the aquatic habitate.

For this reason we believe that a physio-chemical monitoring point should be set up 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".

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