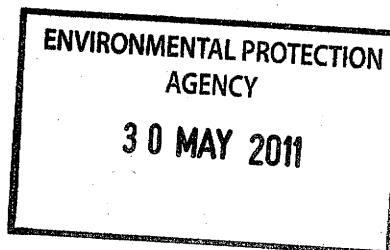




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25th May 2011

Ref P0939-01 IPPC licence application for Sean Quigley, Serkin, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan.

A chara,

Monaghan Co Council Environmental Staff recently received a complaint about the death of livestock due to botulism in the Newbliss area which has allegedly been associated with the land-spreading of contaminated poultry manure. The contaminated manure has been reported as originating on the farm of Sean Quigley at Serkin, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan and was spread on lands owned by Thomas Quigley at Radeerpark, Newbliss, Co Monaghan .

Mr Quigley applied for an IPPC licence from the E.P.A. in March 2011 and the application is currently under assessment.

Mr Quigley's application indicates that *'At present and for the immediate future all organic manure from this site will be removed from the site for composting and use in the mushroom industry'* and also that *'At present the only material to be applied to land will be soiled water. This will be applied to the applicant's landholding adjoining the site'*

The application also states the intention of Sean Quigley *'in certain situations'* to use the organic manure as fertiliser in accordance with the regulations set out in S.I. No 610 of 2010 but he has not provided a land-bank or Nutrient Management Plans for approval in his IPPC application. Also he has not mentioned what haulier he intends to use for the transport of manures either to compost yards or to spreadlands.



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Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Veterinary office has been made aware of this complaint. Monaghan Co Council are currently investigating this complaint and would appreciate the assistance of the EPA in establishing the origin of the contaminated manure.

Monaghan Co Council have received a number of complaints from concerned farmers in recent months relating to the disease risk from the land-spreading of contaminated poultry manures elsewhere in Co Monaghan.

Any correspondence relating to this matter should be forwarded to, Aileen Owens , Environment Section, Monaghan County Council, The Glen, Monaghan, (Tel: 047-30501).

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Aileen Owens
Environment Section.

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