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Submission on the review of the IPCC licence for Liffey Meats Ballyjamesduff Co Cavan.

The Lough Sheelin Trout Protection Association is concerned at the current level of phosphate inputs to Lough Sheelin. The most recent figures available to our organisation indicate that the levels of phosphate in the lake are increasing. Water clarity is being maintained by the presence of Zebra Mussel. The lake has made a significant recovery in terms of wild brown trout because of the investment of our organisation and the work of the Fisheries Authorities. This improvement can have a significant input to the economic wellbeing of the community in terms of increased tourism both from Ireland and overseas. Lough Sheelin continues to be threatened by the high levels of phosphate inputting into the lake.

In reviewing the licence of Liffey meats (register number P0169-02) we ask that the levels of phosphate permitted to be discharged to the pound stream be reduced significantly in order to contribute to a general reduction in the input of phosphate to the lake. We are of the opinion that if we are to achieve the targets set out in the water framework directive significant effort is required by all those who contribute to the phosphate loading to Lough Sheelin.

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