

Memorandum

TO: Raymond Mc Kenna, Senior Engineer, Environment Section

FROM: Ciaran Kinney, Executive Technician, Environment Section

DATE: 12/8/2011

RE: Air pollution complaint (AP 741) – Belview Eggs, Carstown, Termonfeckin

Belview Eggs have recently received planning permission to increase the number of birds kept on their site. The effluent is now stored in a much drier form in a shed open at one end instead of underground tanks.

The Environment Section of Louth County Council received a complaint on 21/7/11 by phone about a bad odour coming from Belview Eggs. The complaint was from Martin Brady who lives close to the entrance of Belview Eggs. A second complaint has also been received in writing from Louise Mc Donnell, Roxbury House, Carstown, Termonfeckin on 26/7/2011.

I inspected the site on 3 occasions recently (1) on 25/7/2011 at 2.15pm – no odour detected on south side of site close to Martin Bradys house. There was no wind blowing. I spoke to Dermot Herlihy owner of Belview Eggs and he confirmed that he would be transporting the poultry litter sometime in early august to a field for spreading. I suggested to him to remove it on a day where the wind was blowing away from Martin Bradys house and to use several trailers to ensure the material was removed in a short period thus reducing the probability of an odour problem.

(2) on 9/8/2011 at 12.30pm – no odour detected on south side of site close to Martin Bradys house. There was no wind blowing.

(3) on 10/8/11 at 10.30am – wind blowing in an northerly direction away from Martin Bradys House. The poultry litter was being removed using 3 trailers. No odour detected on south side of site but an odour was detected on the north side of site. It is difficult to describe the odour but it was definitely due to the fact that the poultry litter was being removed. Some people would probably find the odour offensive. I spoke to Dermot Herlihy again and he confirmed that (a) the removal of the poultry litter started at 10am & would be completed by 1pm the same day (b) this would only happen for a maximum no. of 7 days per annum. Dermot Herlihy had informed me by phone a few days earlier that he would be removing the poultry litter on the 10/8/2011. I received a phone call from Martin Brady on 10/8/2011 regarding Belview Eggs. As a result of this phone call I agreed to continue to monitor the situation on a regular basis until such time as the EPA make a decision in relation to the IPPC Licence.

Ciaran Kinney
Executive Technician

Josephine Kennedy

From: Marian Doyle
Sent: 15 August 2011 11:29
To: Josephine Kennedy
Subject: FW: Belview Eggs (AP 741)
Attachments: Belview Eggs (AP 741).doc

Josephine,
 See attached Third Party correspondence received in relation to P0932-01 Belview Egg Farm Ltd.
 Regards,
 Marian

From: Ciaran Kinney [mailto:Ciaran.Kinney@louthcoco.ie]
Sent: 12 August 2011 11:09
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Subject: Belview Eggs (AP 741)

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Marian,

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