An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

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Your Ref: P0386-03

Sonja Smith,
Programme Officer,
Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Inniscarra,
Cork.

Re: EPA reference P0386-03 - Review of an IPPC Reence - by Kerry ingredients (Ireland) Ltd. - Rathgoggan Middle Charleville.

A Chara,

I refer to your recent notification with respect to the above. Outlined below are the nature conservation observations of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, for your consideration.

This factory discharges into the Sruhaneballiv stream within 1.5 km upstream of where it is designated an SAC, which is a tributary of the River Awbeg SAC and is part of the River Blackwater SAC 2170. This Department recommends that an appropriate assessment screening report be undertaken to assess any potential impacts downstream in the SAC. This report should be forwarded to the Department as further information.

Kindly forward any further information received or in the event of a decision being made a copy of same should be referred to the following address:

The Manager,
Development Applications Unit (DAU),
Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht,
Newtown Road,
Wexford

Alternatively, documentation associated with the above can be referred electronically to the DAU at the following address:

manager.dau@ahg.gov.ie

In addition, please acknowledge receipt of these observations by return.

"please note the change to e-mail addresses, which take effect from 12:00pm on Monday, 15th August 2011"

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