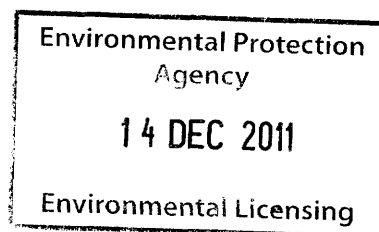




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14th December 2011

Bea Claydon,
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford



Your Ref: P0403-02

Our Ref: E00152/2011

Re: Review of licence P0403-01 for the manufacture of dairy products exceeding 50 million gallons of milk equivalent by Dairygold Co-operative Society Ltd at Annabella, Westend, Mallow, Co. Cork

A Chara,

I refer to the above-proposed licence review referred to this office for comment on the 17th November 2011. Please find hereunder the nature conservation recommendations of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

The site runoff goes into Linehan's stream/Hospital stream, the southern section of which is within the R. Blackwater SAC 2170 and the treated effluent discharges into the R. Blackwater SAC 2170. The Hospital stream is not monitored by the EPA. In 2003 for the Mallow Flood Relief Scheme Environmental Impact Statement there was a drop from Q 4-5 at the Railway Bridge to Q 3-4 at Mallow Bridge, which the EPA also do not sample. The Department recommends more detailed monitoring of the Hospital Stream and R Blackwater upstream and downstream of the discharge points, including Q ratings. The water quality of the SAC should not be negatively impacted upon by these discharges.

Kindly forward any further information to the following address as soon as it issues:

The Manager,
Development Applications Unit,
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.

Is mise le meas,

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Bea Claydon

From: David Tuohy - (DAHG) <David.Tuohy@ahg.gov.ie>
Sent: 14 December 2011 12:30
To: Bea Claydon
Subject: DAHG Nature conservation obs on Licence review - P0403-02
Attachments: E00152-2011 14.12.11.pdf; ATT00001..txt

A chara,

Further to your letter of 17th November seeking observations on the licence review P0403-02, please find attached the nature conservation observations of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

Kind Regards,

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