



# Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin Monaghan County Council

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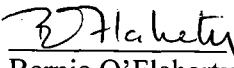
Re: Licence Application number: Reg. No.P0815-02

A Chara,

Correspondence relating to the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control  
Licence application submitted by Town of Monaghan Co-Op, Monaghan is  
noted.

Please note attached general recommendations to minimise water pollution in  
sensitive water catchments from industrial and agricultural developments and  
their associated land banks and hard surface areas. We would request  
consideration of our comments be given during the application process, review  
of licence or changes to land spreading arrangements.

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Bernie O'Flaherty

Date 12 January 2012

### ***IPPC application comments from Environment Section, Monaghan County Council***

In the event that this facility involves the off site disposal of sludge or manure and/or has significant hard surface area Monaghan County Council requests the following recommendations be taken into account.

#### **Off site disposal of manure or sludge:**

In cases where off site storage and/or land spreading of manure or sludge is proposed to take place in County Monaghan, we request that the application process should involve **prior consultation** with this Council regarding off site storage facility and land spreading area particularly in sensitive catchments. Such sensitive catchments would include:

- Protected Area catchments, including water supply sources
- the catchments of high and good quality Q rated river sites,
- Source Protection Zones,
- areas of extreme groundwater vulnerability over important aquifers,
- areas of high runoff risk,
- enriched lakes
- any other areas deemed sensitive by the Local Authority.

Cumulative effects in sensitive areas also should be taken into account. The consultation process with the Local Authority should include Monaghan based facilities with off-site storage and/or land spreading proposals for livestock manure or sludge. Subsequent licence amendments and/or variations in disposal arrangements throughout the life of the IPPC Licence should also be discussed with this local authority.

Note: Licensed facilities located outside of County Monaghan but proposing to draw sludge or manure into this county should consult with this local authority regarding sensitive areas.

#### **Site drainage plans:**

Site drainage systems should be reviewed and yard areas discharging storm water should incorporate as a minimum effective silt removal. In the case of discharges of storm water to any first order stream with a gravel bed or to higher order streams some form of SUDS in addition to adequate silt trap(s) should be incorporated where possible to provide settlement and polishing of storm water runoff and to minimise damage to stream habitats. Yard areas subject to handling food stuffs, disinfectants, wheel washing facilities, manure movements and general traffic associated with large facilities may in addition to good housekeeping require some additional measures to protect sensitive waters.

These recommendations are considered necessary to ensure protection of surface and groundwater. Monaghan County Council is in the process of reviewing its sensitive area maps and sensitive area policies and will continue to incorporate sensitive area protection into the County Development Plan.

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