



# Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin Monaghan County Council

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Tuesday, 19 February 2013

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County Wexford.

Re: Notification under Section 87 – Reg. No. P0940-01

A Chara,

I refer to your correspondence dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and I wish to advise you that the Environment Section have recommended the following:

Proposals for the collection, storage and disposal of soiled water and manure for this 57000 to 60000 bird place poultry is noted in attached EIS.


The EIS indicates the production of - 1309 cub m of manure per annum. There are two disposal options discussed in the document. One option is disposal via the production of mushroom compost. This is considered the preferred option.

The EIS also refers to the possibility of 'some manure may be moved to customer farms for use as an organic fertiliser' ... and applied in accordance with SI 610 of 2010. In such case it could be argued that EIS section 23(viii) dealing with cumulative effects does not adequately address the likely cumulative effects of land application of manures in a county with intensive poultry production, significant requirement for off farm disposal of manures, existing elevated phosphorus levels and high runoff risk. The issue of NMP and sensitive catchments would need to be taken into account in addition to SI 610 if 2010 if cumulative effects were to be addressed for any land spreading options.

Appendix No 9 refers to water quality in the Dromore River. The proposed development is in the Blackwater River catchment.

An appropriate form of SUDS should be considered for site drainage from all large open yard areas.

Mise le meas,

  
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Senior Staff Officer

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