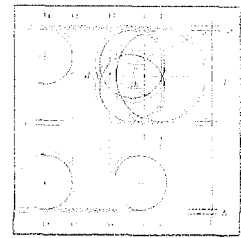


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An Bord Pleanála



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15th March 2013

Appeal **Re:** Amendments to Condition 3 of 95/1/27, Condition 10 of 01/2473 and Condition 5 of 03/2789 which restricted 65,000 broilers in 3 poultry houses, to allow 92,000 broilers in said houses. Ardnaclog, Innishannon, Co. Cork.

Dear Secretary,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to respond to the above mentioned appeal and your letter dated the 25th February, 2013 requesting comments in relation to the licence application. These comments are as follows:-

There is a live planning appeal under consideration by An Bord Pleanála (appeal ref. PL.04.241280) which relates to amendments to Condition no. 3 of 95/1/27, Condition no. 10 of 01/2473 and Condition no. 5 of 03/2789 which restricted 65,000 broilers in 3 poultry houses, to allow 92,000 broilers in said houses at Ardnaclog, Innishannon, Co.Cork. This is the same development as that before the EPA under Licence application Reference no. P0942-01.

The Board is aware that the proposed development is a licensable activity.

The information relating to the EIS on the EPA's website is the same information in the EIS submitted to An Bord Pleanála. No oral hearing has been conducted by An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development. It is considered that significant additional information has to date been added to the original planning application submitted to Cork County Council during the appeal process, namely a copy of submission dated the 6th December, 2012 from OMB and Associates on behalf of the applicant - Derek Good. (Note: this submission contains a further submission dated 5th December, 2013 from RME Environmental and a noise survey undertaken by Dixon Brosnan). This report was forwarded to you with our letter dated 5th February, 2013.

Three planning applications are relevant - planning register reference nos. 95/1/27, 01/2473 and 03/2789.

In accordance with Section 171A and Section 172 of the Planning and Development Act, 2010, the Board will carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment in respect of the proposed development.

In accordance with Section 177U and/or Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act, 2010, the Board will carry out screening for Appropriate Assessment and/or Appropriate Assessment as required.

A copy of the Planner's Report and the Manager's Order of Cork County Council are available on their website www.corkcoco.ie.

A copy of the Inspector's Report, the Board Direction and the Board Order in relation to the appeal will be available on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie) within 3 working days of the Board's decision.

In addition, the complete file will be made available for inspection and purchase at its offices within 3 working days after the case has been determined.

Yours faithfully,



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