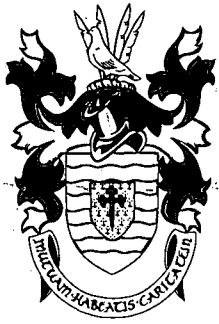


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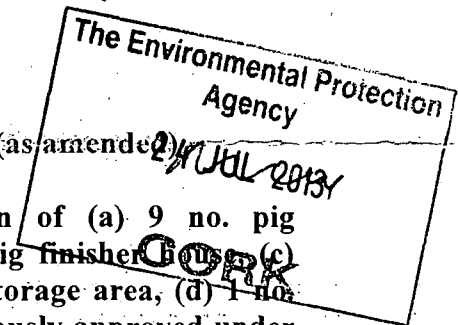
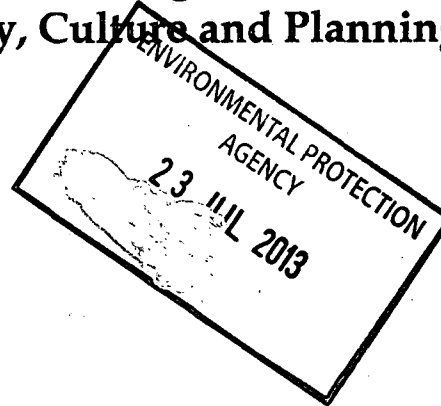
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22nd July 2013

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Re: Section 173A of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Planning Ref. 13/50220 – Application for construction of (a) 9 no. pig weaner/finisher houses, (b) extensions to 1 no. existing pig finisher house, (c) extension to 1 no. existing pig house to comprise a feed storage area, (d) 1 no. feed preparation store 2. relocation 1 no. grain store (previously approved under file no. 08/40082) and (3) decommission 3 no. existing pig houses, and 1 no. overground manure storage tank (previously approved under file no. 08/40026), (4) together with all ancillary structures (to include meal storage bins, rainwater harvesting tank, storage tanks) and all associated site works (to include upgraded site entrance (s) arising from the above proposed development, on existing pig farm site @ Coolaghy, Raphoe, Co. Donegal.

And

Planning Ref. 13/50221 – Application for construction of (a) 1 no. pig farrowing house, (b) extensions to 1 no. previously approved loose dry sow house and 1 no. existing gilt house, (c) together with all ancillary structures (to include meal storage bins and w.c.) all associated site works (to include, wastewater treatment system and percolation area) arising from the above proposed development on existing pig farm @ Drumineney & Cooladerry, Raphoe, Co. Donegal.

Your Ref. P0968-01

A. Chara,
We refer to your correspondence dated 25th April 2013 in relation to the above matter and wish to apologise for the delay in responding to your request for information. We are currently processing your request and will provide a full response as soon as possible.

Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, Áras an Chontae, Leifear, Contae Dhún na nGall
Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, Co. Donegal

In terms of the status of the planning applications referred to above, the Planning Authority can confirm that further information was requested in respect of both applications on 11th April 2013. A response to the request for further information was received in respect of planning ref. 13/50220 on 21st June 2013 and this application now has a decision due date of 15th August 2013. No response to the further information request has been received in respect of planning ref. 13/50221 – as such, no decision due date has yet been generated for this particular application. The further information request made in respect of both applications, together with the response of the applicant on planning ref. 13/50220, can be viewed online at http://www.donegalcddb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp by entering the relevant planning reference numbers. The agency will note that the requests for further information relate primarily to issues concerning traffic safety and water usage.

In terms of the EIS submitted in support of the application, the Planning Authority consider that this document assesses the potential impacts of the proposed development in a sufficiently robust manner – the Planning Authority is conscious however, of the fact that the control of emissions arising from the proposed activity on site (if permitted) is a function of the Environmental Protection Agency. In terms of the principle of the proposed development at this location, the Planning Authority would note that there is a long-established agricultural operation on this site and as such the proposed development would generally be considered to be consistent with the existing, established land use at this location.

Mise le meas,



Paul Christy
Area Manager

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