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9th September 2013.

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**Re: Licence Application No. P0930-01: Mr. Francis McCluskey,
Drumully, Smithboro, Co. Monaghan.**

A Chara,

Further to your letter dated the 29th August 2013 regarding the IPPC No. P0930-01 for **Francis McCluskey**, Drumully, Smithboro, Co. Monaghan. On review of the EIS submitted the Environment Section, Monaghan County Council wish to make the following comments:

- Monaghan Co Council has concerns regarding the movement and tracking of manures from IPPC and large scale IAE enterprises to spread lands in this county due to the sensitive nature of many river and lake catchment and groundwater bodies.
- In the new County Development Plan 2013 – 2019 (See Chapter 4: available online at www.monaghan.ie), this council has developed policies in relation to activities that may affect water quality and in addition the plan contains a number of sensitive area maps (including water supply catchments etc). Monaghan County Council would request that any land spreading proposals from IAE/PPC facilities would take account of and be guided by the County Development Plan objectives, policies and maps. Activities should consult with this council in relation to land spreading in any sensitive areas. Monaghan County Council will make available guidelines and a sensitive area map to advisors/agents preparing Nutrient Management Plans/Land spreading proposals for IPPC facilities/IAE activities.
- All large scale activities should include, as a minimum suitably sized silt traps and preferably SUDS facilities for the disposal of storm water from hard surface areas to capture contaminants that make impact waters.
- The EIS states that the manure will be removed off site by McCartney Contractors Ltd. No details are provided of the destination of the manure or of the quantities and spreadlands where poultry manure may be spread.

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Any correspondence relating to this matter should be forwarded to, Bernie O'Flaherty or Dr. Louise Brennan, The Environment Section, Monaghan County Council, The Glen Road, Monaghan (Tel:- 047-30592 or 30593).

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Dr. Louise Brennan,
Environment Section.

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