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Planning Ref No: P0984-01 – Environmental Protection Agency

21 November 2013

Environmental Licensing Programme,
Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use,
EPA,
Headquarters,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co.Wexford.

Re: Notification to the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht under Article 28 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001

Development: *IPPC Licence application - P0984-01 by Clondrisse Pig Farm Ltd at Bracklyn, Delvin, County Westmeath, Westmeath.*

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Nature Conservation

It is noted that the location of the proposed activity is situated in a location likely to impact on a designated site, River Boyne & River Blackwater Special Area of Conservation (SAC) (site code: 002299) and Special Protection Area for Birds (SPA) (site code: 004232), Please see www.npws.ie for a description of the sites.

This Department of the view that this development:

- Has a potential to damage a significant population of otter, salmon and lamprey which are listed under Annex II of the EU Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora).
- Has a potential to damage an area of the habitat of kingfisher, which is listed under Annex I of the EU Birds Directive (Council Directive 79/409/EEC).

This potential impact would be caused by the

- Deterioration of the water quality resulting from pollution/eutrophication caused by land spreading of pig manure within the catchment area of the aforementioned site.

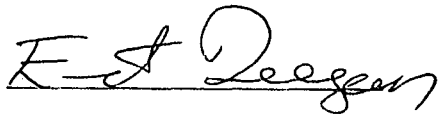
In order to mitigate this potential impact we recommend that the following conditions be attached to the grant of licence;

- ◆ Land spreading of waste should not take place within the boundaries of any proposed or designated NHA, SAC, SPA.
- ◆ Nutrient Management Plans should be drawn up for each spread land
- ◆ Land spreading of waste should adhere to conditions within Good Farming Practice and Nitrates Directive, especially with regard to setback distances from drains, streams, rivers, lakes, and wetlands.

The acknowledgement to this letter, any further information and/or the planning authority's decision should ideally be sent to manager.dau@ahg.gov.ie; if this is not possible, correspondence may alternatively be sent to:

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