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**ENVIRONMENT SECTION** 

28th November 2013

Re: EPA Notification under Section 87(1E0(a) of the EPA Acts, as amended.

Reg. No. P0981-01

Dear Ms. Smith,

I refer to your recent letter to the 'Director of Services, Planning Section' with regard to the following:

IPPC Licence Application: Registration Number P0981-01:

DINO Tracing Ltd., Levalley, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.

We hereby respond as follows to your requests:

Item 1. State whether the activity to which the licence application relates is permitted by the grant of permission 11/753:

The activity applied for by the applicant and the activity that was subsequently granted permission by Mayo County Council under planning permission P11/753 was for a pig unit *'limited to a maximum 850 sows in an integrated unit'*.

The description of the 'Class and Nature of the Activity' as applied for by the Applicant in the Industrial Emissions Activity Licence Application of: "Class: 6.2: Description: The rearing of pigs in an installation, whether within the same complex or within 100

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meters of the same complex, where the capacity exceeds 2000 places for the production of pigs" is therefore not in accordance with the planning permission.

The 'Class and Nature of the Activity' should be described in the Industrial Emissions Activity Licence application in accordance the amendment to the First Schedule of the EPA Act of 1992 as outlined in the European Union (Industrial Emissions) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 138 of 2013. In particular, Article 23(g) (ii): '6.2 The rearing of pigs in an installation where the capacity exceeds –

## (a) 750 places for sows,' ....

Item 2. Furnish all documents relating to the EIA carried out by your authority in respect to the development or proposed development to which the grant of permission refers.

Please find enclosed a CD with the documents that relate to the EIA undertaken by Mayo County Council in addition all files relating to the planning application may be access and downloaded on the Mayo County Council website under the Planning Section area: <a href="https://www.mayococo.ie">www.mayococo.ie</a>

Item 3. Provide any observations your authority has in relation to the licence application.

We examined the details of the planning application and the EIS that was submitted during the planning application process and we have no further comments to make at this stage.

We would appreciate a notification of the proposed determination when issued in due course.

Yours sincerely,

L. Walsh.

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