

Sonja Smith

From: Ruth Butler
Sent: 12 June 2009 18:49
To: Sonja Smith
Subject: Re: FW: Waste Water Discharge License for Cloughduv, Co. Cork

Thanks for your prompt reply. My postal address is:



Kind regards,
Ruth

--- On Fri, 12/6/09, Sonja Smith <s.smith@epa.ie> wrote:

> From: Sonja Smith <s.smith@epa.ie>
> Subject: FW: Waste Water Discharge License for Cloughduv, Co. Cork
> To: :
> Date: Friday, 12 June, 2009, 6:22 PM
> Ms Butler
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> I would be obliged if you could supply me with a postal address in
> order to write to you regarding your submission.
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> Regards and thanks
> Sonja
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> Sonja Smith
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Wexford Receptionist
> Sent: 12 June 2009 09:13
> To: Noeleen Keavey
> Subject: FW: Waste Water Discharge License for Cloughduv, Co. Cork

> Rec'd today Noeleen.
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> Ann Rochford
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> Environmental Protection Agency
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ruth Butler |
> Sent: 11 June 2009 19:38

> To: Wexford Receptionist
> Subject: Waste Water Discharge License for Cloughduv, Co.
> Cork

> Dear sir/madam,

> I am contacting you regarding the new wastewater treatment plant in
> Cloughduv, Co. Cork which has been recently constructed but is not
> operational yet. As far as I am aware there has been an application
> for a Waste Water Discharge License made to the EPA recently (I have
> attached a photo which I took but have no reference number
> unfortunately). I have some concerns regarding this license being
> granted as the waste water treatment plant does not adhere to the EPA
> guidelines on water treatment plants.

> The guidelines say that there should be a buffer zone around a
> wastewater treatment plant and that "Residential developments should
> not occur within the buffer zone except in exceptional circumstances
> and in no case should residential development be undertaken within the
> distance outlined in Table 4. The minimum distances in Table 4 above
> may need to be increased where the treatment is particularly noisy
> and/or prone to odours" (Wastewater Treatment Manuals - Treatment
> Systems for Small Communities, Business, Leisure Centres and Hotels,
> pg12) The table 4 referred to shows that the minimum distance for the
> plant type in Cloughduv should be 50 metres.

> I own the cottage adjacent to the wastewater treatment plant, and the
> nearest open agitation tank is 10 metres from my boundary.

> This is
> completely unacceptable as it goes against the EPA guidelines on the
> matter. Last September I was granted full planning permission to
> rebuild and renovate the cottage and during the planning process the
> cottage was deemed to be completely habitable. I would like to know
> has the fact that the treatment plant is going against EPA guidelines
> and the fact that it is so close to my house being taken into
> consideration when granting this license.

> Your sincerely,
> Ruth Butler

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SITE NOTICE

**APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR
A WASTEWATER DISCHARGE LICENCE**

In accordance with the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, Water Services Southern Division of Cork County Council, Carrigrohane Road, Cork is applying to the Environmental Protection Agency for a Waste Water Discharge Licence for the Agglomeration of Cloughduv at the following locations:

Plant Name	Location	National Grid Ref.
Cloughduv WWTP	Coolmucky, Cloughduv	E145395 N066630

Discharge	Function	Townland	Receptor	Grid Reference
Primary	Main	Coolmucky	River Brouen	E145099 N066702
Primary (Proposed)	Main	Roscourt	River Bride	E145318 N067565

A copy of the application for the Waste Water Discharge Licence and such further information relating to the application as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the Application shall as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency be available for inspection or purchase at the

• Environmental Protection Agency, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford, Lo Call 1890 335599 Telephone: 053-9160600 Fax: 053-9160699 Email: info@epa.ie

and at

• Cork County Council Offices, Water Services South, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Co. Cork, Telephone: 021 - 4276891 Fax: 021 - 4276321.

Submissions in relation to the application may be made to the Environmental Protection Agency at its headquarters described above