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19 August 2015

Ms Noeleen Keavey **Environmental Licensing Programme** Office of Climate, Licencing & Resource Use **Environmental Protection Agency** Headquarters

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Re: Application for Industrial Emissions License.

Class and Nature of Activity: 7.8 (a) The treatment and processing, other than exclusively packaging, of the following raw materials, whether previously processed or unprocessed, intended for the production of food or feed from:

(ii) only vegetable raw materials with a finished product production capacity greater than 300 tonnes per day or 600 tonnes per day where the installation operates for a period of no more than 90 consecutive days in any one year.

Applicant: A.W. Ennis Limited, Carrakeeltymore, Virginia, County Cavan.

EHIS Ref: 0342 Ref. No: P1019-01

Dear Ms Keavey,

Please find enclosed the Health Service Executive consultation report in relation to the above application.

If you have any gueries regarding the report, the initial contact is Ms. Claire O'Dwyer, Principal Environmental Health Officer.

The following HSE departments were made aware of the consultation request for the above application on 15 July 2015.

- Emergency Planning
- Estates
- Assistant National Director for Health Protection
- ISA Manager

The Environmental Health service response to the application is in the attached consultation report.

- The assessment is based on an assessment of documentation submitted to this
  office.
- A site visit was conducted on 12 August 2015.
- Environmental Health was not included at the Screening / Scoping stage of this application.
- All commitments to future actions including mitigation and further testing have been taken as read and all data results have been accepted as accurate.
- No additional investigations / measurements were undertaken.
- This report refers only to those sections of the documents which are relevant to the HSE.

All correspondence or any queries with regard to this report including acknowledgement of this report should be forwarded to Ms. Claire O'Dwyer, Principal Environmental Health Officer.

Yours sincerely,

Claire O'Dwyer

**Principal Environmental Health Officer** 



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Dear Claire,

I refer to the recent submission of an application for an Industrial Emissions license to the EPA for an animal feed mill from A.W. Ennis Limited, Carrakeeltymore, Virginia, County Cavan. The License application was submitted to the EPA on the 07 July 2015 and is not accompanied by an EIS.

The following are observations made whilst reviewing the said application and related documents in conjunction with EPA guidance documents and associated Legislation. Further observations were made during the site visit and discussions with Traynor Environmental Ltd. on the 12 August 2015.

There is currently construction of an extension to this facility ongoing. Planning permission Ref;15/119 was granted by Cavan County Council in June 2015. It should be clarified that the Construction Environmental Management Plan, the Site Waste Management Plan and a Construction Waste Management Plan as required by the planning condition is in place and that all mitigation measures are being complied with.

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#### **Soiled Water**

There is a septic tank system in place for the offices/domestic waste water treatment.

## **Surface Water**

Surface water is generated from the roofs of the manufacturing/ storage buildings and the surrounding yards. There is one storm water discharge point along the entrance side of the site. The drainage from the new building will be connected up and discharge through this existing discharge point.

It is planned to provide fire water retention measures.

## **Water Supply**

The site is supplied by the Public Water Supply.

## **Bunding**

Upgrade works are required and planned for all relevant outlets points on the site.

#### Air

The applicant will conduct air testing from the existing cyclone and boiler emission points to verify existing air quality emissions.

#### Odour

Emissions to atmosphere from this site were acceptable at the time of the site visit. This office has not received any odour complaints regarding this facility.

### Noise

The site is located in a rural environment. B.A.T. specifies the standard noise emission limit values of 55 (daytime) and 45 (night time) dB(A) at any noise sensitive location. This office has not received any noise complaints regarding this facility. At the time of the site visit noise levels appeared acceptable.

#### Receptors

There are neighbouring dwelling houses within 400m of this site and a GAA grounds adjacent to the site.

## **Pest Control**

Pest control is carried out by a pest control contractor.

Yours faithfully,

Irene McCabe

**Environmental Health Officer**