



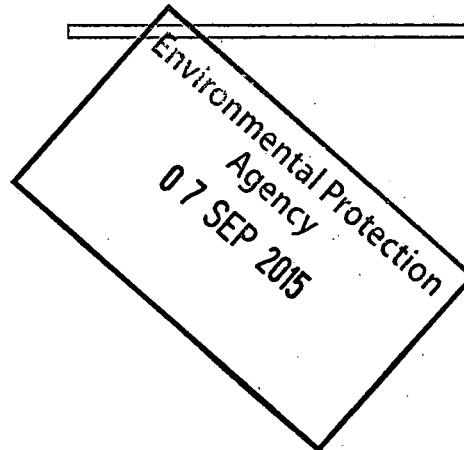
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**Re Notification under Section 98 (1E)(a) of the EPA Act 1992, as Amended in
respect of REG. No. P1024-01**

Dear Ms. Leacy,

The Planning Authority write in response to your correspondence dated 29th July 2015 and advise as follows:

1. The correspondence requests the Planning Authority to state whether the activity to which the licence application relates is permitted by the following grants of permission PI Ref 07/1368 and P Ref 11/349:
 - PI Ref 07/1368 relates to a grant of permission to PJ and Charlie Ryan for construction of 1 no. loose dry sow house, 1 no. farrowing house, 1 no. stage two weaner pig house, 2 no. finisher pig houses, a feed mill and 1 no manure storage basin and associated works in order to comply with animal welfare and nitrates legislation. This application was accompanied by an EIS.
 - 11/349 relates to a grant of permission to PJ and Charlie Ryan to construct a new dry-sow house in accordance with the requirements of Welfare Regulations as per SI No. 48 of 2003 and the proposed development will not increase stock numbers on the facility.

The class and nature of activity is described as the rearing of pigs in an installation where the capacity exceeds a) 750 places for sows or b) 2,000 places for production pigs which are over 30 kg. The details provided in the EIS

under PI Ref 07/1368 advises that the capacity of the development proposed under PI Ref 07/1368 would be 500 sows with their progeny reared to finisher weight. The EIS identifies that output of finished pigs will be 230 per week.

PI Ref 11/349 proposed no increase in stock numbers.

Having regard to the foregoing information the Planning Authority confirm that the activity to which the licence application relates is not permitted by the following grants of permission PI Ref 07/1368 and P Ref 11/349:

2. The above referenced applications and EIS submitted with PI Ref 07/1368 can be viewed on the Councils website through the following link:

<http://193.178.30.69/planningenquiry/LAResources/info.aspx>

3. The Planning Authority wish to make the following observations in relation to the licence application:

- The application non-technical summary states that the statement is prepared in respect of a 630 Sow Integrated Unit which has been built in accordance with the Planning & Development Regulations. Please note that the EIS submitted under PI Ref 07/1368 identified a capacity of 500 sows.
- The site is within an area designated for the protection of the freshwater pearl mussel. This does not appear to be referred to in the EIS submitted with the licence review application.

Yours sincerely,



For Director of Services

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