

SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: PL 17-244473.

Defer Re O/H ☐

TO: SEO

Having considered the contents of the submission dated/ received 1805-15  
from

EPA I recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000

be/not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): No new issues

E.O.: J. Torre

Date: 20/5/15

To EO: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage. ☐

Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply. ☐

S.E.O.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

S.A.O.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_

Please prepare BP \_\_\_\_\_ - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached submission

to: \_\_\_\_\_

Allow 2/4 weeks – BP \_\_\_\_\_

EO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lisa Quinn

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### FAO Nichola Meehan

Please find attached the EPA's submission in relation to the above referenced appeal.

Thanks and regards

Pamela

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18 May 2015

**Your Ref: PL 17.244473**

**Notification of appeal in relation to Dunbia (Slane), Panestown, Beauparc, Navan, Co.  
Meath**

Dear Ms Meehan

I refer to your letter received 5 May 2015 requesting comments from the Agency on the Planning Application and EIS for the above referenced development. In accordance with Section 87(1F) of the EPA Acts 1992, as amended, the Agency makes the following observations.

Dunbia (Slane) was issued an IPPC Licence (Register No: P0811-01) on the 05 March 2010 for the operation of slaughterhouses. Details of this licence and the amendments made to the licence may be viewed on the Agency's website [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie). Please note that with the 2013 amendment of the EPA Act, the above activity is now an Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) activity under the Act and the licence was amended on the 18 December 2013 to incorporate the requirements of an IE Licence. The licence may need to be reviewed or amended to accommodate the expansion proposed in the planning application. The licensee has contacted the Agency for a determination in this regard.

It is noted that the planning application was accompanied by an EIS. The EIS appears to address the key points in relation to the environmental aspects of the proposed activity which relate to the matters that come within the functions of the Agency. It also appears to address the direct and indirect effects of the development on the aspects of the environment listed in Section 83(2A)(a) of the EPA Acts (please refer to the EU (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 282 of 2012)).

As part of its consideration of any licence review application that may be received, the Agency shall ensure that before the revised licence is granted, the licence application will be

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made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency and in accordance with Section 83(2A) and Section 87(1G)(a) of the EPA Acts. In addition, consultation on the planning application, licence application and EIS will be carried out in accordance with Section 87 (1B) to (1H) of the EPA Acts.

If and when a licence application is received by the Agency, all matters to do with emissions to the environment from the activities proposed, the licence application documentation and EIS will be considered and assessed by the Agency.

Where the Agency is of the opinion that the activities, as proposed, cannot be carried on, or cannot be effectively regulated under a licence then the Agency cannot grant a licence for such a facility. Should the Agency decide to grant a licence in respect of the activity, as proposed, it will incorporate conditions that will ensure that appropriate National and EU standards are applied, and that Best Available Techniques (BAT) will be used in the carrying on of the activities.

You are advised of the following documents:

- BREF Guidance Note on Slaughterhouses and Animal By-Products Industries (BREF 05.2005)
- Other BREF Guidance documents which may be relevant are available at <http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reference/>
- National legislation regarding emissions.

Please note that in accordance with section 87(1D)(d) of the EPA Acts, the Agency cannot issue a Proposed Determination on a licence application relating to the development above until a planning decision has been made. Please note that you will be requested to provide the documentation relating to the EIA you have carried out to the Agency under Section 173A(4) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000, as amended (please refer to the EU (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 282 of 2012)).

Yours sincerely,

*Pamela McDonnell*

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