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Our Ref: MK/MB

16th January, 2017

Re: IPPC Licence Application – Peter McKenna
Location of Facility: Feebaghbane, Scotstown, Co. Monaghan
Reg. No.: P0852-02

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the above mentioned application in relation to a poultry rearing facility at Feebaghbane, Scotstown, Co. Monaghan.

Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) is a Statutory Body established on the 1st July 2010. Under section 7(1) of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010) *the principal function of IFI is the protection, management and conservation of the inland fisheries resource.*

IFI has no objection to this application, from a fisheries perspective, provided that:

- The number of poultry housed shall not exceed that in the application.
- All effluent, soiled water and solid wastes shall be stored on site in adequately sized and sited watertight structures.
- All effluent to be disposed of by land spreading shall be carried out in accordance with the Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Waters Regulations 2014.
- Only clean, uncontaminated storm water shall be discharged to a soak-away system or to surface water.

The buildings are located adjacent to a tributary of the Scotstown River, which is a sub catchment of the Monaghan Blackwater River. The current status of this waterbody (Scotstown_020 - Code IE_NB_03S020500) is High.

Both the Scotstown River and the Monahan Blackwater Rivers contain salmonid spawning and nursery habitat. Fish stocks in these rivers include Brown Trout, Eel, Lamprey (Annex II species), Gudgeon, Stoneloach, Minnow and 3-spined stickleback. The river also contains notable numbers of White clawed Crayfish (Annex II species).

Therefore, it is important to ensure the proposed development does not have a negative impact on the aquatic habitat.

Please notify us of your full decision in due course.

Yours faithfully

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