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Environmental Protection Agency  
Johnstown Castle  
Wexford

2017-10-04

RE: P1032-02

Dear Sir/Madam

On 14/09/2017 An Bord Pleanála made the following decision.

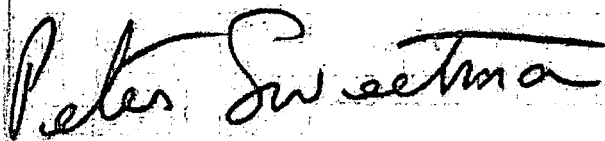
## **PL20.247923 Board Direction**


### **Reasons and Considerations**

The proposed development would generate significant quantities of manure, the disposal of which has the potential to have a significant effect on the quality of waters. Adequate information has not been provided to enable the Board to complete an environmental impact assessment of this likely significant indirect effect on the environment in relation to the proposal to spread the manure generated by the proposed development on lands that are remote from the appeal site. Furthermore, information has not been provided on the potential for significant effects on European sites arising from such spreading, and in the absence of an appropriate assessment that deals with this matter, being an indirect effect of the proposed development, the Board cannot be satisfied that the proposed development would not have an adverse effect on one or more European sites. The proposed development would also be contrary to the advice given regarding the siting of poultry units at section 4.3 of the *BATNEEC Guidance Note for the Poultry Production Sector* issued by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1996, which seeks to maintain a nutrient balance within a control area, and the advice at section 4.6 of the Note that, in cases where the normal spreading area is obtained by agreement from another landowner, the owners of units should maintain a reserve spreading area. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

It is our interpretation of this decision that the EPA has licenced all Intensive Agriculture developments in contravention of section 4.3 of the *BATNEEC Guidance Note for the Poultry Production Sector*.

Yours faithfully



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And on behalf of Wild Ireland  
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