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25th January, 2018

Re: Licence Review – G & R Tierney
Ref. No.: P1029-02

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the above mentioned licence review for a facility at Davagh Otra, Emyvale, County 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 the review, 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 E.U. (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 site is located in close proximity to a tributary of the Ulster Blackwater River, which is known as the Blackwater Annaghroe (aka Knockakirwan Stream). The current Ecological status of the River Blackwater (Annaghroe) is Unassigned.

From a fisheries perspective this watercourse contains fisheries habitat and flows into the Ulster Blackwater at Cavanmore Td. The Ulster Blackwater River is a valuable fisheries resource. The river supports stocks of salmon, trout and eels among other species and is a popular angling resource.

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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