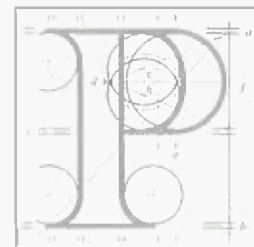


Our Ref: PL70.241245
P.A. Reg. Ref: PD12/55010
EPA Ref: P0403-03
Applicant's Name: Dairygold Co-Operative Society Limited
EIS/NIS: Yes

An Bord Pleanála



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Environmental Protection Agency
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Date: 22nd January 2015

**Appeal Re: Significant Expansion of Milk Processing Plant.
Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned appeal and your letter dated 19th December 2014, requesting comments in relation to an application for an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control licence or a review of a licence pursuant to the provisions of section 173A(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as inserted by Article 8 of the European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2012.

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In respect of the Environmental Protection Agency's request for observations and having regard to the specific queries raised in your letter, the Board wishes to comment as follows:

- (i) Having carried out an initial inspection of documents on the Agency's website, the Board considers that the activity, the subject of the current IPPC licence review application, appears to be substantially the same as that for which planning permission was granted, subject to conditions, by the Board on 9th May 2013 under An Bord Pleanála appeal reference number PL70.241245. The Environmental Impact Statement, received by the EPA, appears to be identical to that lodged with the planning application.

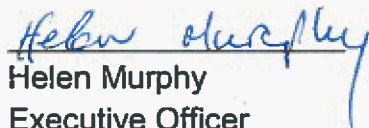
- (ii) The decision was made by the Board after the carrying out of an environmental impact assessment and the receipt of an Inspector's report on the said case, which includes a section on environmental impact assessment and consideration of key associated issues. The Agency's attention is brought to the issues set out in the Inspector's report and assessment and the Board's final decision, as set out in the Direction and Order, with particular attention to the Reasons and Considerations and Conditions imposed in the grant of permission.

An electronic disc which contains the documentation relating to the file including the EIS is enclosed.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,


Helen Murphy
Executive Officer
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