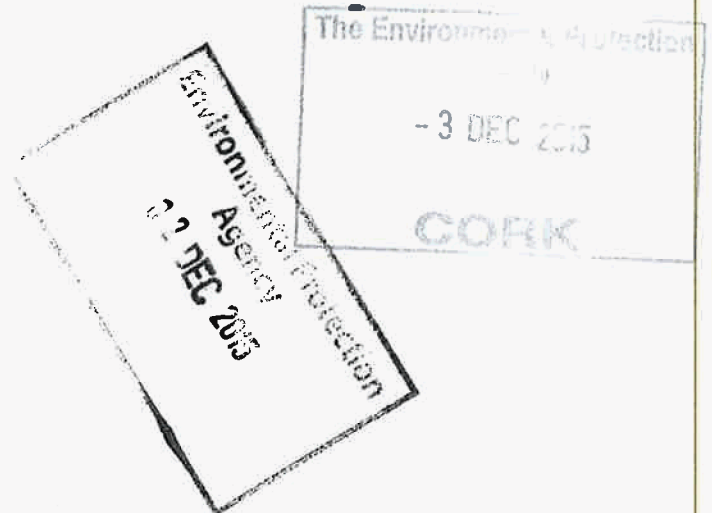


Our Ref: PL08.244100

P.A. Reg.Ref: 14/562

Your Ref: P0957-01

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use,
c/o Liz Leacy.
Environmental Protection Agency,
P.O. Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford.



30th November, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned application for a Licence (which is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Statement) and to your letter dated the 12th of November 2015, requesting comments in relation to the application for an Industrial Emissions licence.

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

- i. Having carried out an initial inspection of the documents on the Agency's website, the Board considers that the activity, the subject of the current IE licence application, would appear to be the same for which planning permission was granted, subject to conditions, by the Board on the 23rd day of March 2015, under An Bord Pleanála appeal reference no. PL 08.244100.
- ii. The decision was made by the Board after receipt of an Inspector's report on the said case, and included a section in relation to Determination in respect of Environmental Impact Assessment (where no Environmental Impact Statement had been submitted with the appeal to the Board). The Board was aware that an application for an IPPC Licence had been submitted to the Agency on 24th January 2012, and that an Environmental Impact Statement had been requested and received by the Agency on 5th July 2013. The Agency's attention is brought to the issues set out in the Inspector's report and assessment, and to the Board's final decision as set out in the Direction and Order; with particular attention to the Reasons and Considerations and the Conditions imposed on the grant of permission.

All of the documentation on the Board's file, is on the attached C.D.

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,



Aisling Matthews

Executive Officer

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