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Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to EPA correspondence dated 11 September 2019 regarding an application from KMK Metals Recycling Limited for their facility located at Moate Road, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath, N91 PT78 to provide for the discharge of process effluent to sewer:

Irish Water have assessed IE licence application P1076-01 and **refuse consent** to the proposed discharge to sewer for the following reasons:

**There is no 'trade effluent' generated on site. The applicant has surface / storm water discharge and mitigation measures already in place to control this emission.**

**The applicant is requesting a consent to discharge unknown volumes of unknown liquids arising from unforeseen pollution incidents to sewer (EIAR Section 13.3). Irish water issues licences and consents for 'trade effluent' discharges to sewer. Unforeseen pollution incidents affecting surface / storm water emissions and are not considered 'trade effluent'. Therefore Irish Water cannot consent to such a discharge.**

**The applicant must ensure that all necessary precautions and actions are taken to prevent pollution incidents. Should a pollution incident occur, surface/storm water mitigation measures should be adequate to deal with the incident. If the pollution incident cannot be managed via existing control measures, the potential of tankering wastewater from the site to an appropriate wastewater treatment facility should be investigated.**

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Irish Water.

Yours sincerely

  
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