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Application

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| Applicant: | College Proteins Unlimited Company |
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Our Ref: MK/Dee

12th November, 2019

**Re: Licence Review – College Proteins Unlimited Company
Ref. No.: P0037-04**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the above mentioned licence review for a facility at College Road, Nobber, County Meath.

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.*

The site is located close to two tributaries of the River Dee, namely the Mullaghboy Stream to the west of the facility and the Cregg Stream to the east of the facility. While the Ecological Status of the Mullaghboy Stream is unassigned the status of the waterbody, which include the Cregg Stream (Dee_040), is Moderate and At Risk of not achieving Good Status.

The River Dee is valuable from a fisheries perspective as it contains both coarse and salmonid fish habitat and supports stocks of salmon, brown trout, pike, European eel and lamprey among other species.

Note: salmon and lamprey species are listed under Annex II of the Habitats Directive.

Both the Mullaghboy Stream and the Cregg Stream receive storm water from the facility. It is important to ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to ensure that there is no discharge of deleterious matter from the facility during both the construction and operational phases.

We would urge that surface water monitoring would include regular visual inspections of the receiving waters.

Please notify us of your full decision in due course.

Yours faithfully

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