



### Submission

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### Application

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| Applicant: | Mr Sean McKenna |
| Reg. No.:  | P0843-02        |

See below for Submission details.

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Our Ref: MK/MW

18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

**Re: Licence Review – Sean McKenna**  
**Ref. No.: P0843-02**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the above mentioned licence review for a facility at Derrykinnigh Beg, Emyvale, County Monaghan.

Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) is a Statutory Body established on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 licence 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 poultry litter and soiled waters from the facility 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.

The EPA's Pollution Impact Potential Maps should be referred to in relation to landspreading locations for this facility. These maps indicate the risk of phosphorus entering surface waters from land. In high-moderate risk areas phosphate is more likely to flow overland to surface waters than being retained in the soil and subsoil. Therefore, it is vital that any land spreading carried out is strictly controlled and ideally should be carried out in low risk areas in order to protect surface waters.

- Only clean, uncontaminated storm water shall be discharged to a soak-away system or to surface water.

The site is located close to the Mountain Water River. The Ecological status of the waterbody at this location, Mountain Water\_020, is High.

It is important to ensure that there is no deterioration of the existing conditions, in accordance with Article 5 of the EC Environmental Objectives (Surface Waters) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 272 of 2009) which includes the following provision:

*A public authority shall not, in performance of its functions, undertake those functions in a manner that knowingly causes or allows deterioration in the chemical or ecological status of a body of surface water.*

From a fisheries perspective both waterbodies contain salmonid spawning and nursery habitat and support stocks of brown trout, among other species.



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Please notify us of your full decision in due course.

Yours faithfully

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