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Application

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| Applicant: | Mr. Damien Treanor |
| Reg. No.: | P0937-02 |

See below for Submission details.

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19th November, 2020

Re: IPPC Licence Application – Damien Treanor
Location of Facility: Killnagullian, Emyvale
Reg. No.: P0937-02

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to your letter of referral regarding the above mentioned IPC application review for a poultry rearing facility at Killnagullian, Emyvale.

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.

IFI has no objection to this application, 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.
- Buildings shall comply with Department of Agriculture standards and regulations.
- All effluent and wash water to be disposed of by landspreading shall be carried out in accordance with the Department of Agriculture's booklet Good Farming Practice.
- Only clean, uncontaminated storm water shall be discharged to a soak-away system or to surface water. The receiving waters associated with storm water discharges should be regularly inspected.

The EPA's Pollution Impact Potential Maps should be referred to in relation to landspreading locations associated with 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.

The site is located in a sub-catchment of the Ulster Blackwater River. While the WFD Ecological Status of the waterbodies in this area is currently unassigned from a fisheries perspective these watercourses contain valuable fisheries habitat and support stocks of brown trout among other species. The Ulster Blackwater River itself supports stocks of salmon, trout, pike and coarse fish and is a valuable angling resource.

It is important to ensure the proposed development does not have a negative impact on the aquatic habitat.



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Please notify us of your full decision in due course.

Yours faithfully

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