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Application

Applicant:	Silver Hill Foods Unlimited Company
Reg. No.:	P0422-03

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3rd December, 2020

Re: IPPC Licence Review – Silver Hill Foods
Location of Facility: Hillcrest, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan
Reg. No.: P0422-03

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the above mentioned licence review application made by Silver Hill Foods for their facility at Hillcrest, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan.

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 submitted observations on the application in 2014 based on the information submitted by the applicant to the EPA at that time. We note that since that time information submitted by the applicant includes proposals to:

- include a pet food process facility, which we assume will increase the load to the on-site wastewater treatment system
- use a drip irrigation system for disposal of the treated effluent on lands in the vicinity of the facility
- to discharge treated effluent to Emyvale Wastewater Treatment Plant.

All of these proposals have the potential to negatively impact on both ground and surface water quality. We note a lack of detail in the information submitted regarding these proposals, which, in our opinion, does not allow for a comprehensive assessment of all aspects of the proposals.

IFI is concerned about the limited information currently available to view on the EPA website regarding the application given that a proposed determination is due to be published in January 2021.

Yours faithfully,

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