

Submission

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Application

Applicant:	Silver Hill Foods Unlimited Company
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See below for Submission details.

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RE: IPPC License Review, Silver Hill Foods, Hillcrest, Co. Monaghan.

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In reference to the above application made by Silverhill Foods and based on information produced by the applicant at pre planning stage we note the following:

- a) The review now includes proposals to use a drip irrigation system for the disposal of effluent to groundwater in the vicinity of the facility.
- b) Continued discharges of treated effluent to surface waters during periods when the drip irrigation system fails to accommodate the discharge. As the Corlattan stream has little assimilative capacity we note no proposals for alternative discharge point.
- c) Discharge of 200m³ of treated waste water to Emyvale WTP at off peak times.

We note also the lack of details regarding the change in effluent characteristics and volume which may arise from per food production. There is a lack of hydrogeological assessment in relation to this proposal, currently on public file. Given the nature and quantity of the discharge, the presence of sensitive receptors (Emy Lake water supply and WFD operational monitoring Lake) we feel that additional assessment is required prior to the pilot of such a proposal.

As you are aware, the facility and the proposed lands for drip irrigation lie in 2 separate waterbodies, both of which fall into the Mountain Water River Area for Restoration in the 3rd cycle of the River Basin Management Plan.

We feel that a fully comprehensive proposal that adequately addresses the above pressures is necessary.

Any correspondence relating to this matter should be forwarded to Donna McEvoy, Environment Section, Civic Offices, Riverside Road, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan.

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