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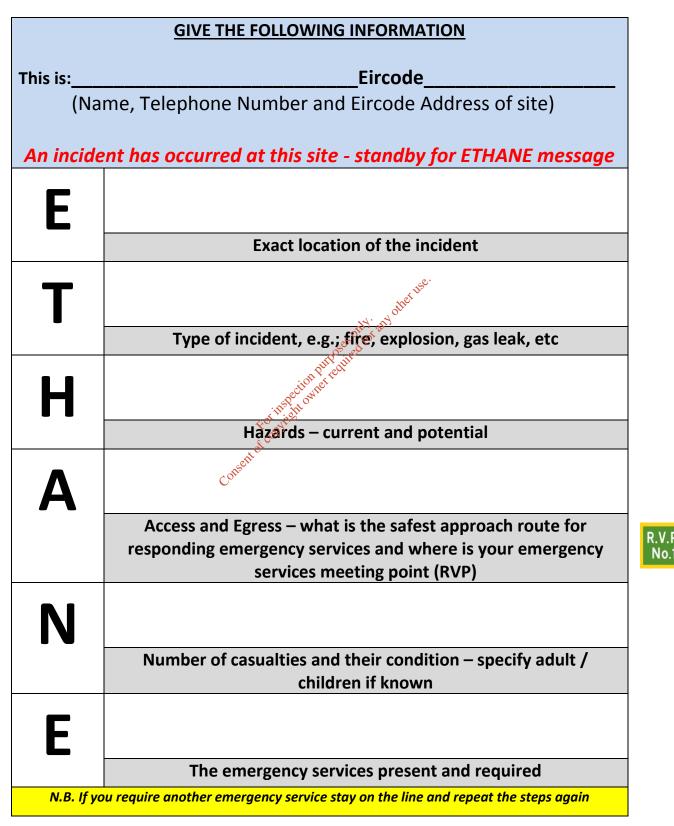
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HSE South Emergency Management Consultation Report						
Report to	Catherine McCarthy, PEHO, Cork Date 13 <sup>th</sup>			13 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2021		
Type of consultation: EIS  Scoping Screening EIAR EPA X Other (please specify): Waste Water Discharge Application (D0423-02) (Whitegate, Co. Cork)						
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HSE South Emergency Management Observations:

Please be advised that the HSE South Emergency Management function does not have any specific observations to make with respect to this application. However, please note the following recommendations within the context of site operations:

- Should an incident occur at the site and the site operator requires the assistance of the emergency services, the incident information should be provided in the `ETHANE` format (please see attached).
- 2. Emergency Services access to the site should be clearly identified. This should be undertaken via appropriate high visibility signage, i.e., ca green sign with a yellow border and white lettering citing the abbreviation RVP.
- 3. The site should have a mechanism in place to account for personnel during an evacuation in order to provide the responding emergency services with an estimate of the number of people accounted and unaccounted for.
- 4. The site should identify any critical / vulnerable facilities within the geographical catchment area, such as hospitals, schools, nursing homes, etc, that could be directly or indirectly affected by an incident at the site.
- 5. Where the `off-site` impacts of an incident at the site affects a vulnerable cohort / population such as children within crèches, schools; patients / clients / residents within nursing homes, etc; the emergency services will require assistance from the site operator in determining the impact on the local community.
- 6. The site operator is encouraged to develop a business continuity plan that includes a plan for severe weather. For more advice on this, please see the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Business Continuity Planning in Severe Weather. <u>https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Publication-files/Business-Continuity-Planning-in-Severe-Weather-Check-List-for-Businesses.pdf</u>

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