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Application

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| Applicant: | Irish Water |
| Reg. No.: | D0423-02 |

See below for Submission details.

Attachments are displayed on the following page(s).

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Dial 999 / 112 – Request the service you require: An Garda Síochána, Ambulance Service and / or Fire and Rescue Service

WHEN YOU ARE CONNECTED TO THE REQUISITE SERVICE(S)

| <u>GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION</u> | |
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| This is: _____ Eircode _____ (Name, Telephone Number and Eircode Address of site) | |
| <i>An incident has occurred at this site - standby for ETHANE message</i> | |
| E | |
| | Exact location of the incident |
| T | |
| | Type of incident, e.g.: fire, explosion, gas leak, etc |
| H | |
| | Hazards – current and potential |
| A | |
| | Access and Egress – what is the safest approach route for responding emergency services and where is your emergency services meeting point (RVP) |
| N | |
| | Number of casualties and their condition – specify adult / children if known |
| E | |
| | The emergency services present and required |
| <i>N.B. If you require another emergency service stay on the line and repeat the steps again</i> | |

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| HSE South Emergency Management Consultation Report | | | |
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| Report to | Catherine McCarthy, PEHO, Cork | Date | 13th Dec., 2021 |
| Type of consultation: EIS <input type="checkbox"/> Scoping <input type="checkbox"/> Screening <input type="checkbox"/> EIAR <input type="checkbox"/> EPA X | | | |
| Other (please specify): Waste Water Discharge Application (D0423-02) (Whitegate, Co. Cork) | | | |
| Authority | EPA / HSE | | |
| Authority Reference Number | D0423-02 EHS 2085 | | |
| EM Reference Number | EMENV 111 | | |
| Applicant | Irish Water, Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot St., Dublin 1 | | |
| Proposal | Waste Water Discharge Licence Application – Location of agglomeration – Whitegate-Aghada | | |

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:

1. 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. a 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*.
<https://dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Publication-files/Business-Continuity-Planning-in-Severe-Weather-Check-List-for-Businesses.pdf>

All correspondence or any queries with regard to this report should be forwarded to Ms. Maryanne Horgan, Emergency Management Office, HSE South, Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Western Road, Cork, T12 WP62 or maryanne.horgan@hse.ie