



Submission

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Application

Applicant:	Ashleigh Farms (Waterford) Limited
Reg. No.:	P0447-02

See below for Submission details.

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On behalf of the National Animal Rights Association, I am formally objecting to the applications of 36 pig and poultry farms on the basis of animal rights and environmental concerns.

In 2021, over 3.5 million pigs and 110 million poultry were killed in slaughterhouses in Ireland. Animals are living, breathing, sentient beings who deserve to live. It is not ethically acceptable to kill or consume any living creature, for any reason. We live in an era where alternative food options are available. It's time for animal agriculture to cease, and therefore, on this point alone, these applications should be refused.

Ireland's ammonia emissions have not met EU limits for 7 out of the last 9 years. Almost all of Ireland's ammonia emissions come from animal agriculture and one of the key sources is manure. If these applications are approved, up to 12 million more chickens and 55,000 more pigs would be industrially reared, producing a potential 53,000 cubic metres (roughly 26,000 tonnes) of excrement annually – the equivalent of 97,000 people – almost the population of Limerick city.

Of the 36 applications, 26 are for poultry and 10 for pig units. More than half are located in Monaghan and Cavan, counties already struggling with excess manure. Ammonia pollution is linked to soil acidification and leaf damage, leading to plant species declines. In freshwater it can kill fish and other marine life because it encourages algae blooms, oxygen depletion and acidification, a process known as eutrophication.

Direct damage to people from ammonia includes eye and lung irritation. Ammonia also helps the formation of tiny particles known as PM2.5 which cause air pollution and respiratory problems.

So as you can see, for animal rights, human health and safety, and the impact it would have on the environment, these 36 applications need to be refused.

Thank you,

Laura Broxson,
on behalf of the National Animal Rights Association.

THE APPLICATIONS:

P0408-02
DDS BRADY FARMS LIMITED
Carrickboy Farms, Ballyglassin, Edgeworthstown, Longford.

P0412-02
Harvest Lodge Pigs Limited
Gortnamuc, Kilcormac, County Offaly, Offaly.

P0446-02
Mr Michael Monagle
Annakisha North, Doneraile, Cork.

P0447-02
Ashleigh Farms (Waterford) Limited
Ashleigh House, Ballynameelagh, Cappagh, Waterford.

P0467-03
Woodville Pig Farms Limited
Woodville and Ballyknockane, Ballymackey, Nenagh, County Tipperary, Tipperary.

P0515-02
Laragan Farms Limited
Laragan, Elphin, Roscommon.

P0790-03

Mr. Eoin O'Brien

Mogeely Pig Farm, Annistown, Killeagh, Cork.

P0871-03

Mr Vincent Quinn

Cornanagh, Ballybay, Monaghan.

P0915-02

Ballyfaskin Enterprises Ltd

Ballyfauskeen, Ballylanders, Co Limerick, Limerick.

P0975-02

Clondrisse Pig Farm Limited

Joristown Upper, Killucan, Westmeath.

P1024-02

Doon Farm Enterprises Limited

Doon, Araglin, Kilworth, Tipperary.

P1031-02

Kilfilum Limited

Nantinan, Milltown, Kerry.

P1045-02

Niall Mc Meel

Killycarran, Emyvale, Monaghan.

P1053-02

M.A.G. World Limited

Drumeague, Bailieboro, Cavan.

P1132-02

S. Wilkin And Sons Limited

Cornawall, Rockcorry, Monaghan.

P1135-01
Brady Poultry Limited
Drumbenagh, Tydavnet, Monaghan, Monaghan.

P1142-01
Laragh House Farms Limited
Killycrone, Stradone, Stradone, Cavan.

P1147-01
Fiojo Limited
Corvoy, Ballybay, Monaghan.

P1148-01
M.A.G. World Limited
Lisgar and Corglass, Bailiaboro, Cavan.

P1149-01
Mr. Raymond Brady
Tassan, Clontibret, Monaghan.

P1150-01
Longfield Poultry Unlimited Company
Lislea, Virginia, Virginia, Cavan.

P1152-01
Lisgillan Farm Ltd.
Lisgillan, Ballybay, Monaghan.

P1154-01
Mr. Stephen Moffett
Corlea, Ballybay, Monaghan.

P1155-01
Dernahesco Poultry Limited
Dernahesco, Knockatallon,, Monaghan.

P1156-01
Andrew and Gladys Keating
Drumanan, Newbliss, Monaghan.

P1157-01
Mullan Poultry Products Ltd.
Drumturk, Emyvale, Monaghan.

P1158-01
Millrace Poultry Limited
Tullyard, Monaghan, Monaghan.

P1159-01
Longfield Poultry Unlimited Company
Fletcherstown, Wilkinstown, Navan, Meath.

P1160-01
Knockronaghan Farm Limited
Knockronaghan, Monaghan, Monaghan.

P1161-01
Annaglough Farm Limited
Aghnaglough, Cavan, Cavan.

P1162-01
Mr. Brendan Duffy
Lisquigny, Ballybay, Monaghan.

P1164-01
Mr. Aidan Brady
Tullyunshin, Tullyco, Cootehill, Cavan.

P1167-01
Mr. Kevin Keenan
Lennaght, Knockatalan, Scotstown, Monaghan.

P1175-01
Woodburn Farms Limited
Kilnamaddy, Newbliss, Monaghan.

P1176-01
Mr. Killian Smith
Clonloaghan, ., Kilcogy, Cavan.

P1179-01
Mr. Jerry McAuliffe
Appletown, Feohanagh, Limerick.

P1183-01
O'Connell Poultry Farms Limited
Ahawilk, Feohanagh, Castlemahon, Limerick.