



### Submission

Submitter:	National Animal Rights Association
Submission Title:	see attached
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### Application

Applicant:	Knockronaghan Farm Limited
Reg. No.:	P1160-01

See below for Submission details.

Attachments are displayed on the following page(s).

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.