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Subject: Licence Review Application D0034-02 - Uisce Eireann - Ringsend Wastewater Treatment Plant - Greater Dublin Area

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Dear Licensing Team,

In this review of the original licence for the Ringsend WWT Plant (D0034-01), I feel it is important that the Influent and Effluent and the Ambient monitoring regimes are increased rather than decreased in the current Licence Review.

These are my reasons :

- The licensed effluent discharge has been in substantial **non-compliance** with the terms of D0034-1 since it has been issued.
- The monitoring carried out by Central Laboratory for Uisce Eireann covers 5 days a week currently and results continue to show considerable variability on a day to day, week to week and month to month basis (see Annual Environmental Reports prepared from 2010 to 2022).
- Nitrogen and Phosphorus parameters are not yet adequately controlled.
- Algal blooms continue to be a problem in the ambient receiving waters.
- The Bathing Season is effectively all year round and is certainly not confined to the current official Bathing season.

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