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**INSPECTORS REPORT ON A LICENCE APPLICATION**

<b>To:</b>	Dr P Larkin	
<b>From:</b>	Dr J Derham	<b>- LICENSING UNIT</b>
<b>Date:</b>	14 SEPT 2006	
<b>RE:</b>	DESKTOP AMENDMENT OF IPPC LICENCE REGISTER P0175-01 (QUEALLY PIG SLAUGHTERING LTD) FOR TRANSPPOSITION OF IPPC DIRECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	

Application Details	
Name of applicant:	Queally Pig Slaughtering Ltd.
Location of activity:	Grannagh, Co. Kilkenny
Class and Nature of activity:	7.4.1 - The operation of slaughterhouses with a carcass production capacity greater than 50 tonnes per day.
Reg. No.	P0175-01
Licence granted:	26/02/98

**Company Profile:**

Queally Pig Slaughtering Ltd., trading as Dawn Pork & Bacon, employ c.250 people at their plant in Grannagh, Co. Kilkenny. The activity has the capacity to slaughter 240 pigs per hour. The expected maximum production is c.200t per day. Hours of production at the plant are 0600 hrs to 1700 hrs Monday to Friday.

**Licence Amendment:**

I have examined the terms of licence Reg. No. P0175-01 as required by the provisions of Section 82(10)(a) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 and 2003, and determined that the licence can be brought into conformity with the provisions and requirements of Council Directive 96/61/EC by the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 82(11) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 and 2003, i.e. Desktop Amendment, subject to the consent of the licensee on one matter. The

ELV for COD in the existing licence does not meet with the guideline values specified in the EU BRef for this sector. The BRef note for the sector specifies a BAT COD range of 25 to 125mg/l. The addition of ELV's via Desktop Amendment needs the consent of the licensee in advance as there may be BAT implications that cannot be dealt with by objection and no such administrative process is available for Section 82(11) amendments. In this case the licensee has consented to a COD limit being applied in lieu of a full review to achieve the same end. Current enforcement monitoring suggests that the licensee will be able to comply with this limit.

In addition to the COD limit the amendment introduces definitions of BAT and Incident to the glossary, and also introduces conditions dealing with closure, accidents & emergencies, and resource use & efficiency. The amendments have the effect of making the licence stricter for the licensee, and ensure compliance with the requirements of the IPPC Directive.

**Recommendation:**

I recommend that the Desktop Amendment be issued subject to the conditions and for the reasons as drafted.

Signed

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Jonathan Derham