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Dear Mr Shiel

I refer to your correspondence dated 14/02/07 and received by the Agency on 15/02/07 requesting an amendment to your IPPC licence regarding emission limit values and fuel switching.

You are requested to supply the following additional information so that the Agency may complete a comprehensive assessment of your request.

- Give the maximum ground level concentration for NO_x (annual average) and compare with the air quality standard for the protection of vegetation. Having regard to other industrial sources in the area, give background levels for NO₂ and NO_x. Confirm that 100% conversion for long term averages was assumed for both scenarios.
- Justify the proposed emission limit value for nitrogen oxides for the boilers in light of the burner manufacturer comments (page 24 of the air dispersion model report).
- Provide the calculation for the proposed emission limit value for sulphur dioxide (155mg/Nm³) for the CHP.
- Demonstrate that 2003 meteorological dataset provides for the 'worst case' scenario.
- Provide a summary of monitoring data for the CHP and boilers when fired on both gas and gasoil.
- Describe measures considered to date for the reduction of NO_x and SO_x emissions.
- Clarify the quantity of milk received in terms of tonnes per day and identify the class of activity that best describes the activity being carried out on your site.
- Give details of the frequency of particulate monitoring carried out on the dryers and Agglomerator.

In the circumstances you should make immediate arrangements to have the required information (1 signed original, 1 hard copy) submitted to the Agency without delay but in any event within one month of the date of this notice. Your response to this request should be directed to Tracey Berney, Administration Officer, Office of Licensing & Guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Marie Donlon
Office of Licensing & Guidance

Note: Any *telephone enquiries* in relation to the above should be directed to **Ann Marie Donlon** at the number above. All *written communications and replies* should be directed to Tracey Berney, EPA, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

