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Waterford City Waste Water Treatment Plant - Waste Licence Application.

Dear Ms. Doyle,

Please find attached Waterford City Council's application for a Waste Licence for the Waterford City Waste Water Treatment Plant currently under construction at Gorteens, Co. Kilkenny. A cheque in the sum of €22,000 for the application fee is also attached. This includes €12,000 for disposal of waste and €10,000 for recovery of waste. Copies of the Waste Licence Application are also enclosed in electronic format on CD-ROM and I confirm that they are a true copy of the original application.

The Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) will be operated on Waterford City Council's behalf by Celtic Anglian Water who are competent and experienced operators of Waste Water Treatment Plants as detailed in Attachment L.1.2 of the application (copy attached).

It should be noted that there will be an intermediate period for the start-up of the WWTP. This will occur when discharge from the existing outfalls (that currently discharge into the River Suir) is terminated and the discharge is re-directed through the new outfall from the WWTP.

During this period, there may be little to no treatment of the wastewater as the plant is commissioned. This period will last no longer than 3-4 months and will constitute no change in the wastewater that is currently being discharged into the River Suir, other than changing the discharge point. It will be a very short period before the wastewater undergoes increased levels of treatment and almost immediately the quality of the discharge will begin to improve.

Figure A.3.2 (copy attached) shows the existing outfalls and the new WWTP outfall. It can be seen from this diagram that there are a number of existing outfalls in close proximity to the new WWTP outfall; these are located at Maypark, Slieverue and in the vicinity of King's Channel.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



**Ray Mannix,
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