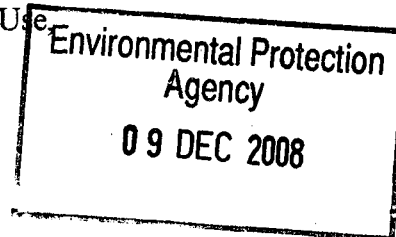


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Mr. Jonathan Derham,  
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**Waterford City Waste Water Treatment Plant.**  
**Discharge during Plant Commissioning.**

Dear Mr. Derham,

Waterford City Council's new Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) at Belview in Co. Kilkenny is nearing completion and it is planned to commence commissioning the WWTP on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

I refer to our meeting dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008 where we discussed the operation of the WWTP during the commissioning phase.

I wish to confirm that it was discussed and accepted by the EPA that during the commissioning phase, there would be times when the final effluent would not comply with the normal effluent discharge standards.

This is an interim situation during the commissioning phase and will be an improvement on the current situation as the existing untreated discharges will cease and the flows will be diverted into the WWTP.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



**Ray Mannix,**  
**Senior Engineer,**  
**Environmental Services.**

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