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D0054-01

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re : <u>Notice in accordance with Regulation 20(1) of the Waste Water Discharge</u> (Authorisation) Regulations 2007

Dear Ms Power

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Cobh and to thank you for submitting the necessary information which has enabled the Agency to confirm that the application complies with the requirements of Regulation 15 & 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007.

The stage has now been reached where the Agency is giving detailed consideration to the application and to complete this task the following information, particulars and evidence are required in accordance with Regulation 20(1) of the Regulations.

REGULATION 20(1) - FURTHER INFORMATION, PARTICULARS AND EVIDENCE

- Provide any additional environmental monitoring information which has been obtained but not previously forwarded to the Agency as part of the application. An assessment of the results should also be provided.
- Review the data submitted in the application in relation to the number and status of the discharges and update as necessary to include any recent monitoring/connections/upgrades that may have been completed to eliminate discharge of untreated effluent to waters.
- Provide an update of the progress of works on the improvement of the Collection System and the provision of a main pumping station at West Beach Cobh. Specify the works being undertaken to eliminate infiltration, remediate structural damage and separate storm water from sewage effluent and the timeframe for the project.
- Provide an update of the progress in relation to the Cork Harbour Main Drainage Scheme and in particular the provision of collection and treatment for

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the Cobh agglomeration. Provide further details of the temporary treatment system which is proposed in the storm tank/marsh area and any impact assessment that may have been undertaken.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request for further information, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the further information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the relevant non-technical summary.

Please supply the information in the form of a one original plus one copy within one month of the date of this notice. In addition please submit two copies of the requested information in electronic searchable PDF format on a CD-ROM to the Agency. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please note that the application's register number is D0054-01. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

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Marie O'Connor Inspector Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use