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Re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007

Dear Mr. Cronin,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Kanturk. Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the regulations, to take the steps to supply the information detailed below:

In view of the correspondence with NPWS dated 29th of October 2008, an appropriate assessment is necessary.

- Please consult the guidance document 'Waste Water discharge Licensing Appropriate Assessment Guidance Notes' is available on the EPA website and should be consulted. Also consult draft consultation paper on the 'European Communities Environmental Objectives (Freshwater Pearl Mussel) Regulations 2008', available on the NPWS website.
- Other relevant guidance documents for appropriate assessment are 'Assessment of plans and projects significantly affecting Natura 2000 sites' and 'Managing Natura 2000 sites', both documents are available on the European Commission's website.
- A report of this assessment in accordance with the European Communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. 94/1997) as amended by SI 233/1998 and SI378/2005 must be forwarded to the Agency.

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

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, 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provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information in the form of a one original plus one copy within 2 months of the date of this notice. In addition, please submit one copy of the requested information in electronic searchable PDF format on a CD-ROM (no file to exceed 10MB) to the Agency. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Environmental Licensing programme, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

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