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17/06/2009

Waste Water Discharge Licence Application Re: Cork County Council Southern Division in respect of waste water discharges from Agglomeration named Midleton.

Dear Mr. Hugh-Jones,

I am to refer to your letter of 12/06/2009, received on 15/06/2009, in relation to an application for a Waste Water Discharge licence, reference number D0056-01, by Cork County Council Southern Division, in respect of agglomeration named Midleton.

I am to advise you that your letter will be treated as a submission and taken into account when determining the application, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations, 2007.

Further to your request that notification on the application for the Midleton agglomeration is forwarded to the Marine Institute for comment, I attach a copy of the letter informing the Marine Institute that the Agency has received an application for a waste water discharge licence from Cork County Council Southern Division, in respect of agglomeration named Midleton.

The Agency notifies certain public authorities and bodies in accordance with Regulation 21(1).

'Notice to certain public authorities and bodies

21. (1) Where the Agency receives an application for a licence or for the review of a licence or has given a notice of intention to review a licence, it shall, by electronic means or otherwise, notify and invite submissions from—

- (a) the Minister,*
- (b) the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,*
- (c) the Central Fisheries Board,*
- (d) An Taisce — The National Trust for Ireland,*
- (e) any water services authority in whose functional area the discharge takes place or is to take place, where the said authority is not the applicant,*
- (f) the Health Service Executive,*
- (g) the Health and Safety Authority,*



- (h) Failte Ireland,*
- (i) the Environment and Heritage Service of the Department of the Environment of Northern Ireland in relation to a discharge which, in the view of the Agency, has potential for significant impact on the objectives established for a water body, situated in whole or in part, in Northern Ireland,*
- (j) the Shannon Free Airport Development Company Limited if the discharge takes place or is to take place within its functional area, and*
- (k) such other public authority, person or body, if any, as the Agency considers necessary, having regard to the content and extent of the waste water discharge to which the application or review refers.'*


Pursuant to Regulation 21(1)(k) the Agency can notify and invite submission from any public authority, person or body that it considers necessary. As you are aware we have notified and invited submissions from the Marine Institute and we intend to notify and invite submissions from the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority, Food Safety Authority of Ireland, Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Eastern Regional Fisheries Board, Southern Regional Fisheries Board, Northern Regional Fisheries Board, North Western Regional Fisheries Board, Western Regional Fisheries Board, South Western Regional Fisheries Board and the Shannon Regional Fisheries Board.

I have attached a copy of the letter dated 12/03/2009 to Dr. Peter Heffernan as requested.

The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence is available to view on the Agency Website at www.epa.ie.

You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application. The Agency will write to you to inform you of its decision on the application in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Karen Creed,
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Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use.

Dr. Peter Heffernan,
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12 March, 2009

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**Re: Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 684 of 2007)
Licensing of Waste Water Discharges**

Dear Dr. Heffernan,

Pursuant to the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 684 of 2007) a system for the authorisation of Waste Water Discharges (WWD) has been implemented by the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). It requires Water Service Authorities to apply for and obtain a licence or a certificate of authorisation from the Agency in respect of waste water discharges to the aquatic environment.

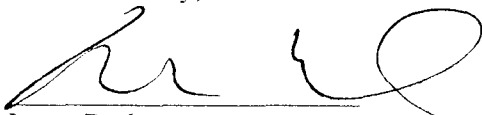
In accordance with Regulation 21(1), the Agency has notified, and invited submissions from, certain specified public authorities and bodies. Regulation 21(1)(k) allows the Agency to notify and invite submissions from

'such other public authority, person or body, if any, as the Agency considers necessary, having regard to the content and extent of the waste water discharge to which the application or review refers.'

We consider that, particularly in relation to waste water discharges to the marine environment, the Marine Institute might be such a body and we would invite you to participate in the licensing process and make submissions on the pertinent waste water discharge applications received by the Agency.

The Agency will have regard to any submission made in accordance with the Regulations and will write, in due course, to each person who makes such a submission, to advise them of the Agency's decision on the application.

Yours sincerely,



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17 June, 2009

Register No. D0056-01

Dear Dr. McMahon,

In accordance with Article 21(1) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, I am to inform you of the receipt on 14 December 2007, of documentation relating to a waste water discharge licence application from Cork County Council Southern Division in relation to agglomeration named Midleton. This application has been assigned register number D0056-01.

The documentation and associated correspondence in connection with the application can be viewed by using the web address below and searching the associated registration number: D0056-01.

<http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/wwda2/index.jsp>

Note that National Grid reference and description of any waste water treatment plant associated with an application, and the location of the discharge point or points to which the application relates can be found on the electronic copies of the application forms.

The Agency will have regard to any submission made in accordance with the Regulations and will write, in due course, to each person who makes such a submission, to advise them of the Agency's decision on the application.

Yours sincerely,



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