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

Dear Dr. McMahon,

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) also 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 the **Marine Institute** might be such a body and we invite you to participate in the licensing process and make submissions on the pertinent waste water discharge applications received by the Agency.

Details of the applications received are supplied on the accompanying attachment. Further details in relation to the applications can be obtained by viewing the relevant documentation using the Agency's website. The application documentation and associated correspondence in connection with any given application can be viewed by using the web address below and searching the associated registration number (provided on the attached sheet).

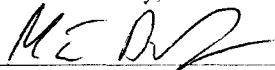
<http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/wwda2/index.jsp>

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.

I am to advise you that any person may make a submission to the Agency, in writing, in respect of the application, pursuant to Article 19 of the Regulations.

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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Waste Water Licence Applications

Rec'd date	Reg No	Water Services Authority	Agglomeration Name
14/12/2007	D0044-01	Cork County Council Southern Division	Carrigtohill
14/12/2007	D0054-01	Cork County Council Southern Division	Cobh
14/12/2007	D0057-01	Cork County Council Southern Division	Ringaskiddy
27/02/2009	D0298-01	Cork County Council Southern Division	Cloyne