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14th January 2010

Re Application Ref D0298-01 – Cloyne Agglomeration

Request under Reg 20 (1) – Further Information, Particulars and Evidence

Dear Sir/ Madam

A request under Reg 20 (1) was received by Cork Co Council on 16th Dec regarding the application referenced above.

The request was for “an Appropriate Assessment of the impact of the discharges from the agglomeration on the Cork Harbour SPA....”

I refer you to a letter sent on 20th August 2009 to the Agency regarding this matter. As Cork County Council does not have in house expertise to carry out these assessments and as there are many applications submitted to the Agency with discharges draining to Cork Harbour, we respectfully asked if the Appropriate Assessments – carried out by suitably qualified personnel – could be carried out once all relevant licences were issued and submitted as part of the AER's for each licence.

We have to date not received a reply to this request.

With regard to the Cloyne application, an AA cannot be carried out in the timeframe given of one month.



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With this in mind and in view of our previous request, I am asking you for a three month extension for the submission of this information. This would bring the deadline for submission of the Appropriate Assessment to 15th April 2010. In the meantime a meeting has been scheduled between EPA personnel from the Cork Office and staff from Cork County Council to discuss the Appropriate Assessments issue countywide. This meeting will take place on Monday 18th January 2010.

Yours Sincerely

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