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Eastern Regional Fisheries Board

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Office of Climate, Licensing and Resources,
Environmental Protection Agency,
PO Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford

4th March, 2010

Re: Poor Quality Discharge in respect of Agglomeration Named Monaghan Waste Water Treatment Plant. Ref: D0061-01

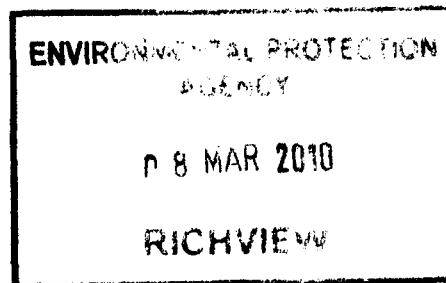
Dear Sir/Madam,

I am enclosing correspondence with Monaghan Town Council in relation to the above which may be of interest to you. It is regarding the current assessment of the licence application for Monaghan Waste Water Treatment Plant. It specifically concerns an overflow system in place within the Monaghan sewer network.

Yours faithfully,

Pat Doherty
PP Pat Doherty,
Chief Executive Officer

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Re: Discharge to Peters Lake, Monaghan Town

Dear Sir/Madam

An inspection of Peters Lake in Monaghan Town on the 28th February last by a member of the Board's staff revealed a poor quality discharge from a surface water pipe to the lake after a nearby sewer line became blocked and overflowed into the aforementioned surface water pipe.

It is an offence under the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act 1959, as amended, and the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977 as amended to allow polluting matter to enter a watercourse.

We understand that the blockage was removed while our Inspector was present and that actions were taken to try to limit the damage caused.

Peters Lake is a productive coarse fishing lake and is a valuable local amenity which is part of the Monaghan Blackwater catchment, a valuable salmonid river. Therefore, we would be anxious to be informed of what measures are being taken to prevent this from happening again.

Yours faithfully,

Pat Doherty,
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