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Licensing Unit
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use
Environmental Protection Agency
Regional Inspectorate
INNISCARRA
County Cork

Attn of: Ms Sonia Smith, Programme Officer

RE: Application Register Number – W0021-03
Sanitary Authority Response re. Section 52 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2008

Dear Ms Smith,

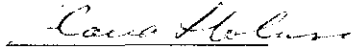
We write on behalf of our Client Mayo County Council.

Your correspondence dated February 8th 2010 refers, which relates to a request for Sanitary Authority consent for the proposed discharge of process effluent to sewer. In accordance with Section 99E Subsection (2) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts, 1992 and 2007 the Agency had specified a period within which the consent may be granted (subject to, or without, conditions), at 5 weeks from the date of your correspondence.

In accordance with Subsection (2), Mayo County Council (at a meeting at EPA Headquarters in Wexford yesterday attended by representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Mayo County Council and TOBIN Consulting Engineers) queried whether an extension to that 5 week period could be applied for. It was then agreed that an extension to the deadline for the Council's response to the Section 52 notice may be acceptable to the EPA. A revised response deadline of March 31st 2010 was discussed with Ms Karen Creed (Scientific Officer, EPA) and Mr. Tom McLoughlin (Senior Scientific Officer, EPA).

Mayo County Council will revert with a response to the Section 52 notice in due course and before March 31st 2010.

Yours sincerely,



MARIA HOLMES

- cc. Ms Marie O'Connor, Senior Inspector, EPA**
Mr Tom McLoughlin, Senior Scientific Officer, EPA
Ms Karen Creed, Scientific Officer, EPA
Mr Seamus Granaghan, Director of Services, Environment, Mayo County Council
Mr Brian O'Reilly, Senior Engineer, Sanitary Services, Mayo County Council

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