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re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007

Dear Mr. O'Mahony

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Rosscarbery/Owenahincha. Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the regulations, to take the steps to supply the information detailed below:

#### **REGULATION 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Review the data submitted particularly in relation to the classification of Secondary, Stormwater and Emergency Discharges and submit the revised data where applicable. Specify when any redundant secondary discharges will be re-routed or ceased.
2. Provide an update on Section B.6 of the application - Planning requirements for any works proposed.
3. Provide an update of Section B.10 of the application – Capital investment programme and specify in relation to the Primary, secondary and SWO/Emergency the proposed dates for completion of upgrade works.
4. Provide an update on Section B.12 of application – Foreshore Act licences

5. Clarify if the validation and verification of the hydraulic model has been completed and if so update Section F of the application or provide a timeframe for the completion of the verification.
6. Provide updated results of all sampling of bathing waters at Warren Beach and Owenahincha Beach including dates sampled and refer to the requirements of the Bathing Waters Regulations (S.I. 79 of 2008) for comparison purposes. Update Section F of the application as relevant.
7. Provide further clarification of the statement in Section G .1 Compliance with Directives that 'appropriate treatment' is being provided on the discharge from the agglomeration in relation to the Primary and secondary discharges. Detail the level of treatment that is being achieved.
8. Assess the likelihood of significant effects of the waste water discharges from the above agglomerations on the relevant European sites by referring to Circular L8/08 'Water Services Investment and Rural Water Programmes – Protection of Natural Heritage and National Monuments' issued by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. In particular, the flow diagram in Appendix 1 should be completed and the results of each section recorded. If significant effects are likely then an appropriate assessment must be carried out and a report submitted to the Agency. You are advised to provide the requested information in accordance with the 'Note on Appropriate Assessments for the purposes of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations, 2007 (S.I. 684 of 2007)' which is available at [www.epa.ie./downloads/forms/lic/wwda/](http://www.epa.ie./downloads/forms/lic/wwda/)
9. Review the assessment of the impact of the discharge in relation to the requirements of the Environmental Quality Objectives regulations (S.I. No. 272 of 2009) and resubmit an update where relevant.

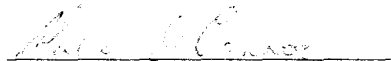
Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information in the form of a one original plus one copy by **04 June 2010**. In addition please submit one copy of the requested information in electronic searchable PDF format on a CD-ROM (no file to exceed 10MB) to the Agency. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please note that the application's register number is D0172-01. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to *Administration, Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,



**Marie O'Connor**  
**Senior inspector**  
**Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use**