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D0297-01

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 **Castletownbere**. 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. Provide an update on Section B.6 of the application - Planning requirements for any works proposed.
2. Provide an update of Section B.10 of the application – Capital investment programme. Specify Castletownbere's inclusion, or otherwise, in the 2010-2012 WSIP. Update or confirm the proposed dates for completion of upgrade works.
3. If appropriate, provide an update on Section B.12 of application – Foreshore Act licences
4. Submit the *Preliminary Report for Castletownbere Sewerage Scheme* referred to in the application, and any other information as is necessary, to satisfy parts (g) and (k) of Regulation 16, with particular regard to the assessment of the effects of the existing and proposed discharge on the receiving environment.
5. 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/

6. Review any information requested in point 5 above in relation to the requirements of the Environmental Quality Objectives regulations (S.I. No. 272 of 2009) and resubmit an update where relevant. Also, update the receiving water monitoring data requested in section F.1 of the application form.
7. State the correct identification labels for the two discharges to groundwater and ensure that the labels are consistent between the relevant sections of the application form and the attached maps.

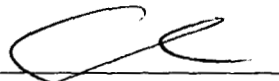
Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

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 **20 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 D0297-01. 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,



Gavin Clabby
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