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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 **Union Hall**. 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, if any, of Section B.10 of the application – Capital investment programme and specify the proposed dates for completion of any upgrade works.
2. Provide an update, if any, on Section B.12 of application – Foreshore Act licences
3. Please indicate the numbers of DWF the plant's capacity is exceeded, and also indicate the fate of the overflow in such instances.
4. Provide updated monitoring results for the primary discharge and refer to the requirements of the UWWT Regulations (SI 254/2001) for comparison purposes. Update Section D and F of the application as relevant.
5. Provide updated monitoring results for the receiving waters and refer to the requirements of the Surface Water Regulations (SI 272/2009) for comparison purposes. Update Section E and F of the application as relevant.
6. Review the assessment of the impact of the discharge in relation to the requirements of the S.I. No. 272 of 2009 and resubmit an update where relevant.



7. 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/)


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 D0469-01. 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**  
**Inspector**  
**Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use**