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Dear Mr Tully

I refer to your application for an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control licence, which was received on 24 February 2010

I am to advise in accordance with Article 11(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Licensing) Regulations 1994 to 2008, that the following information is required in support of the application under Article 10 of the Regulations:

- 1. Clarify the maximum number of farrowing/suckling sows, dry sows, maiden gilts, weaners and production pig (where production pig means any pig over 30kg in weight which is being fattened for slaughter) housed at the installation. Clarify the number maximum number of 'sows' (where sow means a female pig after its first farrowing) housed at the installation; and
- 2. Identify on an appropriately scaled map all residential dwelling houses and/or sensitive locations within 1km of the installation.

In addition to the above please also provide an updated non-technical summary to reflect the information provided in your reply.

The requested information should be submitted to the Agency within **two weeks** of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application.

In the circumstances, you should make immediate arrangements to have the required document(s) (1 signed original and 1 copy in hardcopy format, and 2 copies of all files in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM) submitted to the Agency without delay. Your response to this request should be directed to Sonja Smith, Administration Officer, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource use.

Note:

Any *telephone enquiries* in relation to the above should be directed to **Patrick Byrne** at the number above.

All written communications and replies should be directed to Sonja Smith, Office of Climate, Licensing, & Resource Use, EPA, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

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It should be noted that the eight-week period within which the Agency is to decide the proposed determination will commence on the day on which this notice has been complied with. If you have any further queries please contact Mr Patrick Byrne at the number above.

Yours sincerely

Patrick Byrne

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use

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