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Reg. No: P0606-02

Dear Mr Gavican

I refer to your letter dated 05/02/2010 requesting a review of your existing IPPC licence (Reg. No. P0606-02, previously Reg No. 715) in accordance with Article 15 of the Environmental Protection Agency (Licensing) Regulations, 1994 to 2008.

I am to advise that based on the information provided the Agency has determined that a review of your licence (Reg. No. P0606-02, previously Reg No. 715) is necessary and that an application for a review should be submitted to the Agency in accordance with Section 90(1)(b) of the EPA Acts 1992 to 2007. This review is necessary in the light of:

- The replacement of the 240MW HFO fired power plant with a 450MW CCGT power plant

You should note that it will be the entire IPPC licence that will be subject to the review and the application and any submission should be prepared on this basis.

For the purposes of this review you are required to use the Agency's application form. The Application form is available to download from the Agency's website: <http://www.epa.ie/downloads/forms/lic/ippc/>. In particular you are required to include the following information:

General

Complete the Integrate Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) Licensing Application Form (Available at www.epa.ie), as appropriate, including:

- Information as submitted in the application for IPPC Licence Reg. No. 606-02 should be updated as required to ensure that all current and proposed operations on site are adequately addressed.
- Provide an appropriately titled site location map identifying the existing licence facility (P0606-02), the proposed development and any proposed changes to the licensed installation boundary.
- Provide copies of the EIS submitted as part of the planning application for the proposed development to An Bord Pleanála under the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006. Please submit one signed original, two copies and 16 copies on CD-ROM in electronic searchable PDF format..

- Provide an appropriately titled plan of the site for which the planning application was made. Identify the existing facility and the proposed facility.
- Submit all relevant maps and drawings at no greater than A3 size, if possible.

Large Combustion Plant Directive (2001/80/EC) and Article 33 of Directive 2009/31/EC

- Please have regard to the amendment to the LCP Directive and the requirement of operators of new combustion plants with a rated electrical output of 300 MW or more to assess whether the following conditions can be met by the proposed development with regard to carbon capture and storage (CCS):
 - Suitable storage sites
 - Transport facilities are technically and economically feasible
 - Is it technically and economically feasible to retrofit for CO₂ capture.

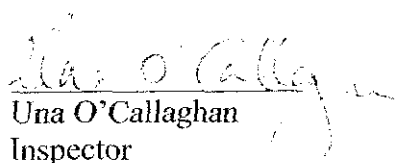
I should also advise that in accordance with section 87(1)(a) of the EPA Acts 1992 to 2007 you are required to do the following:

- Notify, in writing, the planning authority in whose functional area the activity is or will be situated, that an application is to be made to the Agency for the review of your existing licence or a revised licence under section 90 of the EPA Acts 1992 to 2007. Please forward a copy of this notification to the Agency with the information requested above. and;
- publish a notice advising that an application is to be made to the Agency for a review of your existing licence in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the activity is situated. You are requested to publish this notice within the period of two weeks before the submission of your application. Please forward a copy of this publication to the Agency with the information requested above.

All information and data should be submitted in the following format one original, 2 hard copies and 2 copies on CD-ROM in electronic searchable PDF format.

I am also to advise that your application is to be accompanied by the appropriate fee (as outlined in the EPA Licensing (Fees) Regulations 1994 to 2008).

Yours sincerely



Una O'Callaghan

Inspector
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use

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Please find below an Example of the text for a Newspaper Notice. Please edit as appropriate.

APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE REVIEW OF A LICENCE

- name and address of the applicant/licensee,
- location or postal address (including, where appropriate, the name of the townland or townlands) and the National Grid reference of the premises to which the application relates,
- class or classes and nature of the activity in accordance with the First Schedule of the Act,
- where the application is required to be accompanied by an environmental impact statement in accordance with this Part—
 - (i) A statement will be submitted to the Agency with the application,
 - (ii) state that the environmental impact statement, and any further information relating to the effects on the environment of the emissions from the activity which may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application, will be available at the headquarters of the Agency, and
 - (iii) the name of the planning authority to which a copy of the environmental impact statement has been, or will be, submitted, and
- that a copy of the application for the licence may be inspected at or obtained from the headquarters of the Agency as soon as is practicable after the receipt by the Agency of the application for the licence.
- The reference number given under article 42(2) to the existing licence or revised licence in the register of licences

