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**INSPECTORS REPORT ON A WASTE WATER DISCHARGE  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORISATION APPLICATION**

**To:** Frank Clinton, Programme Manager

**From:** Kate Stafford Environmental Licensing Programme

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010

**RE:** Application for a Waste Water Discharge Authorisation from Monaghan County Council, for the agglomeration named Drum, Reg. No. A0035-01

Schedule of Discharge Authorised:	Discharges from agglomerations with a population equivalent less than 500
Certificate of Authorisation Application Received:	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2009
Submission(s) Received:	None

This application relates to the Drum agglomeration in County Monaghan. The agglomeration currently has a population equivalent (p.e.) of 78. The agglomeration is serviced by one waste water treatment plant (WWTP). The WWTP provides tertiary treatment and has a design capacity of 150p.e.

The WWTP discharges to the Drum River (RID 36\_395). There are no EPA water quality monitoring stations upstream or downstream of the agglomeration.

There are no designated or protected areas (i.e. drinking water abstractions, bathing waters, shellfish waters, salmonid waters or *Margaritifera margaritifera*) downstream of the discharge(s) from the agglomeration. Condition 3.3 of the Recommended Certificate of Authorisation (RCOA) states that the discharge(s) from the waste water works shall not cause a deterioration in the status of the receiving surface water body.

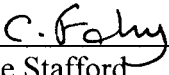
The certificate of authorisation applicant was required to complete a screening of the potential impact of the discharge(s) from the agglomeration on the designated European Sites downstream of the agglomeration, where the screening identified a likely significant impact on a European site the applicant was required to complete an appropriate assessment. The certificate of authorisation applicant carried out a screening which identified that the discharges are not likely to have a significant impact on a European site.

The discharge(s) from the agglomeration are considered not likely to have a significant impact on the receiving waterbody subject to the Certificate of Authorisation Holder complying with the conditions of the RCOA.

**Recommendation**

I recommend that a Final Certificate of Authorisation be issued subject to the conditions and for the reasons as set out in the attached Recommended Certificate of Authorisation.

Signed

  
PP Kate Stafford  
Inspector  
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