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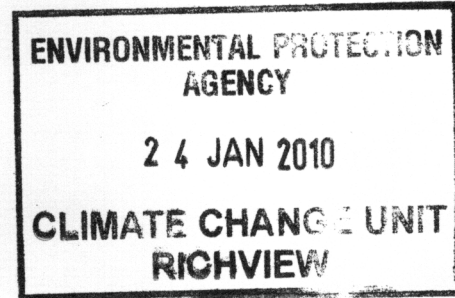
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Re: **Clontibret STW**

Signature of Authorisation

Ref No. A0031-01.

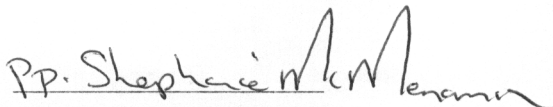
Dear MR Byrne,

SEUPB are grant aiding the planting of Willow plantations throughout the three jurisdictions of Scotland, NI, RoI as part of a INTERRIG IV funding measure. Monaghan County Council as partner to this project, have agreed to plant 20-acres at a site near a STW. We have chosen Clontibret STW for the project as it currently discharges to Clontibret Stream with unsatisfactory levels of BOD/COD/SS/P&N. There is also the availability of good land in the area suitable for the planting and harvesting of willow.

The project essentially consists of taking the current discharged water via pumps to a 1000m³ high level tank on nearby hill top. From here it passes through a series of electrically actuated valves, through 30mm irrigation pipes to the surface of the ground, where discharged through nozzles at root of newly planted Willows. The storage tank would hold approximately 20-days waste water should there be problem irrigating e.g. severe frost or other.

There will be considerable study made of the process over the next four years with Universities and colleges from both sides of the border heavily involved. Monaghan County Council intends to commence planting June 2011. I would like your advice on the current Discharge License lodged with the EPA and how it will be affected by this proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

P.P. Sheehy

Mark Johnston SEE

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