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Our reference :MS/ASSMENT/11

18<sup>TH</sup> March 2011

Sub.: Regulation 25(c)(ii) Further Information Responses: Attachments

Dear Sir/Madam,

The requested RFI responses for the agglomerations listed below were sent to you without the flow chart which preceded the screening for assessments. I attach these in hard copies together with a copy each.

1. Saleen,
2. Coolcower,
3. Ballymacoda,
4. Dungourney,
5. Kilmurry, and
6. Annaghmore

A0431-01

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of Noel O'Keeffe in black ink.

Noel O'Keeffe,  
County Engineer & Director of Water Services,  
Cork County Council,  
County Hall, Cork.



## COOLCOWER Regulation 25 Further Information Response

Question 1

Assess the likelihood of significant effect 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 Heritage and Local Government. In particular, the flow diagram in Appendix 1 should be completed and the results of each section recorded. Provide details of the results of this assessment within one month of the date of this notice and provide a reasoned response for the decision. If significant effects are likely then and appropriate assessment must be carried out and a report of this assessment forwarded to the Agency by within 1 month of the date of this notice. 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)"

Wastewater Discharge Licence Application: A0431-01

Circular L8/08 2 September 2008

Water Services Investment and Rural Water Programmes –

For new projects and significant changes to any existing operations, if the answer is 'yes' to any of the following, the project (i.e. construction, operation and maintenance) must be screened for its impacts:	
1. Is the development in or on the boundary of a nature conservation site NHA/SAC/SPA?	NO
2. Will nationally protected species be directly impacted? Wildlife Acts (1976 and 2000), Flora Protection order (S.I. 94 of 1999)?	No
3. Is the development a surface water discharge or abstraction in the surface water catchment, or immediately downstream of a nature conservation site with water dependant qualifying habitats/ species? <b>The Gearagh SPA 004109 3 Km and ,The Gearagh SAC 000108, 1.5 KM</b>	YES
4. Is the development a groundwater discharge or abstraction in the ground water catchment or within 5 km of a nature conservation site with water-dependant qualifying habitats/species?	No
5. Is the development in the surface water or groundwater catchment of salmonid waters? <b>RIVER LEE IS 19 Km</b>	YES
6. Is the treatment plant in an active or former floodplain or flood zone of a river, lake, etc?	No
7. Is the development a surface discharge or abstraction to or from marine waters and within 3km of a marine nature conservation site?	No
8. Will the project in combination with other projects (existing and proposed) or changes to such projects affect the hydrology or water levels of sites of nature conservation interest or the habitats of protected species?	No