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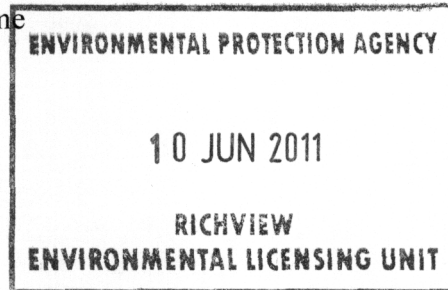
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8th June 2011

Re : Waste Water Discharge Certificate of Authorisation – Reg no.
A0031-01 – Clontibret WWTP, Co. Monaghan

A chara,

A Waste Water Discharge Certificate of Authorisation (Reg no.
A0031-01) was issued by the EPA in October 2010 in respect of the
Clontibret WWTP , Co. Monaghan.

The Certificate of Authorisation authorises Monaghan County
Council to discharge treated effluent from the plant directly to
waters. However, Monaghan County Council is currently involved in
an Interreg IVA- supported project known as ANSWER
(Agricultural Need for Sustainable Willow Effluent Recycling).

The Council plans to plant a 10 hectare site with willow and to use
the treated effluent from the Clontibret wastewater treatment plant to
irrigate the willow coppice. Consequently, our Certificate of
Authorisation will need to be amended to reflect this change.

The Willow Short rotation coppicing project is only in its early
stages – we are currently seeking out suitable sites for the plantation.
However, we are hopeful that the trees will be planted in 2012 – with
the need for irrigation commencing in the 2013 growing season.
Consequently, we need to retain the right to discharge the effluent to
waters until such time as we are ready to switch to the irrigation of
the trees.



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I would appreciate it if you would let me know what steps we need to take to ensure that we have the appropriate authorisation in place at all times.

Is mise,
Le meas,

Eilish Mc Shane
Senior Executive Officer
Water Services Dept.

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