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Reg. No: P0467-02

Dear Director of Services

In accordance with the provisions of Article 20 of the EPA (Licensing) Regulations 1994 to 2008, you were notified on 27 November 2008 that an application for an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control licence, details of which are set out below, was received by the Agency on 18 November 2008.

- **Name and address of applicant:** Woodville Pig Farms Limited,  
- **Location of facility:** Woodville, Ballymackey, Nenagh, Co Tipperary  
- **National Grid Reference:** 196501E, 182023N - Breeding Unit  
197246E, 181819N - Anaerobic Digester  
198148E, 181804N - Fattening Unit

- **Class and Nature of the Activity:**

**Class 6.2** *The rearing of pigs in an installation, whether within the same complex or within 100 metres of the same complex, where the capacity exceeds 285 places for sows in an integrated unit, where an integrated unit means "a piggery in which pigs are bred and reared from birth to slaughter.*

**Class 11.1** *The recovery or disposal of waste in a facility, within the meaning of the Act of 1996, which facility is connected or associated with another activity specified in this Schedule in respect of which a licence or revised licence under Part IV is in force or in respect of which a licence under the said Part is or will be required.-*

- **Relevant Inspector:** Jennifer Cope  
- **Reference No:** P0467-02

The applicant submitted a copy of Environmental Impact Statements with the licence review application. The Planning Authority to whom the EIS had been submitted was North Tipperary County Council. See below for planning details:

1. Planning Permission for the demolition of 11 number old production pig houses and the construction of three number new modern production pig houses and associates works at Ballyknockane, Ballymackey, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary was granted on 26 August 2008 by An Bord Pleanála (Planning File Reference No. 07.51-0106 and An Bord Pleanála Reference No. PL 22.226887).
2. Planning Permission for the proposed development of an anaerobic digester was granted on 21 January 2009 by An Bord Pleanála (Planning File Reference No. 07.510108 and An Bord Pleanála Reference No. 22.226891).



The Agency invites you to make a submission in relation to the Environmental Impact Statements and the environmental impact of the operation of the Activity within two weeks of the date of this letter.

The application is being processed by the Agency and in this regard any submissions in relation to this application should be forwarded to the Agency as soon as possible. A copy of the application and associated correspondence are available for public inspection on the Agency's website [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie).

**Please note that there is no requirement for you to acknowledge receipt of this letter.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Cope".

Jennifer Cope

Inspector

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use