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Reg. No. W0255-02

Licence Review for O'Regan's Quarry Products Limited

Dear Mr. O'Callaghan,

I am to refer to the Agency notice of 30th June 2011 for the purposes of Section 87(1)(b) of the EPA Acts 1992 to 2011 issued in relation to the review of the existing licence for O'Regan's Quarry Products Limited (Reg. No. W0255-01) and to your letter dated 27th July 2011 which requests a clarification of the grounds for the Agency's decision to initiate a review of the existing licence Reg. No. W0255-01.

The Agency is obliged under the *European Communities Environmental Objectives (Surface Water) Regulations 2009* and *European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010* to;

- examine the terms of every authorisation and determine whether the authorisation requires to be reviewed for the purposes of compliance with the Regulations;
- if it requires review then complete that review by the required date;
- or declare in writing that no further action is required.

The Agency has examined all licences that it has issued and has determined that a number of licences require a review due to the fact that the emission limit values breached the requirements of the Regulations or there was insufficient information available for the Agency to make that decision in the 'examination' process.

The Agency has determined that a review of licence Reg. No. W0255-01 is required in order to bring the licence into compliance with the *European Communities Environmental Objectives (Surface Water) Regulations 2009*.

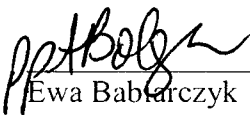
In order to address the requirements of these regulations, a thorough assessment of the discharge from the installation on the receiving waterbody is required. Accordingly, you are requested to provide the information required in the Review Form available on the Agency website at the following link <http://www.epa.ie/whatwedo/licensing/eo/>.



In respect of the *Waste Management (Management of Waste from the Extractive Industries) Regulations 2009*, the Agency is obliged to update the existing licence to bring it to full compliance with the requirements of the regulations. Accordingly, the Agency *may* in due course seek further information in relation to those requirements.

Please also note that a fee requested in accordance with Regulation 7(1)(d) of the *Waste Management (Management of Waste from the Extractive Industries) Regulations 2009* is also outstanding. The Agency has granted a 50% waiver of the fee payable (i.e. 50% of €6,000) and therefore a fee of €3,000 should be paid for the review of your existing licence, in accordance with the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004, as amended.

Yours sincerely



Ewa Babiarczyk

Inspector

Environmental Licensing Programme

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use

cc Mr. Martin O'Regan, O'Regan's Quarry Products Limited, Tulligmore, Dripsey, Co. Cork.