



Environmental Protection Agency
An Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil

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Dear Mr Ryan

I refer to your application for an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control licence, which was received on 16 April 2010.

I am to advise in accordance with Article 11(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Licensing) Regulations, that the following information is required in support of the application under Article 10 of the Regulations:

1. Undertake a screening for Appropriate Assessment and state whether the activity, whether individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s), in view of best scientific knowledge and in view of the conservation objectives of the site(s).

Where it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective scientific information, following screening for Appropriate Assessment, that an activity, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European Site, the applicant shall provide a Natura Impact Statement, as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations (S.I. No. 477 of 2011). Where based on screening it is considered that an Appropriate Assessment is not required, a reasoned response should be provided.

You are furthermore advised to refer to the document '*Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Planning Authorities*', issued in 2009 by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and revised in 2010. This document is available at: http://www.npws.ie/publications/archive/NPWS_2009_AA_Guidance.pdf.

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2. With regard to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which accompanies the licence application, please clarify which planning permission application it was submitted in support of. An acknowledgement letter or equivalent from the relevant planning authority should be provided.
3. Clarify the current capacity on site for sows, boars, gilts, weaners and fatteners.
4. Clarify the location of any groundwater wells associated with the site, providing unique reference numbers and grid references as appropriate. Provide a map showing the location of any groundwater wells present.
5. Provide a map showing the final discharge locations of storm water discharge points SW1 and SW2. Submit the correct grid references for both discharge points. Provide a map showing the monitoring locations for storm water points SW1 and SW2.
6. Provide details of the current total storage capacity for slurry/manure on site (including deductions for freeboard) in cubic meters.
7. Provide details of the current annual usage of animal feed, electricity, heating oil and water.
8. Provide a unique reference number for the map depicting the site boundary.
9. Assess the potential odour impact of the installation having regard to the EPA publication '*Odour Impacts and Odour Emission Control Measures for Intensive Agriculture*'. Provide a map to show all sensitive receptors (dwelling houses, etc.) within a 500 metre radius of the site, indicating the distances of receptors from the site boundary.

In addition to the above please also provide an updated non-technical summary to reflect the information provided in your reply.

The requested information should be submitted to the Agency within six weeks of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application. If you fail to do so, and in light of the notice issued to you on the 10th January 2012 in accordance with Article 24 of the EPA (Licensing) Regulations 1994 to 2010, the Agency may be of the opinion that your application for a licence has been abandoned.

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In the circumstances, you should make immediate arrangements to have the required document(s) (1 signed original and 1 copy in hardcopy format, and 2 copies of all files in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM) submitted to the Agency without delay. Your response to this request should be directed to Grainne Oglesby, Administration Officer, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource use.

It should be noted that the eight-week period within which the Agency is to decide the proposed determination will commence on the day on which this notice has been complied with. If you have any further queries please contact Ms Pamela McDonnell at the number above.

Yours sincerely

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Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use

cc. Michael Sweeney, NRGE, Mooresfort, Lattin, County Tipperary

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