

Licensing Action - Reg 18(3)(b) Notice Sent - 3 for Mallow Licence (D0052-01)

Licence: Mallow (D0052-01)

Status Reason: Open (EDEN)

Issued On: 7/13/2012

Due Date: 9/8/2012

General Details

Action Type: Licensing Action

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Licensing Notification Details

Introduction

Dear Applicant

I refer to your application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Mallow.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, as amended.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the regulations, to take the steps to supply the information detailed below:

REGULATION 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Question	Created On	Name of Associated
<P>Please revise the appropriate assessment screening to take account of leachate acceptance at the WWTP, as outlined in the application.</P>	7/13/2012 3:19:07 PM	

Closing Section

<<Note that if screening for AA has NOT been submitted with the application, the following question may be used>>

Undertake a screening (Stage 1) for Appropriate Assessment and state whether the discharge(s), 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 the conservation objectives of the site(s).

Where it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective scientific information, following screening (Stage 1) for Appropriate Assessment, that the discharge(s), 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 the Stage 1 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 EPA's guidance 'Note on Appropriate Assessments for the purposes of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations, 2007 (S.I. No. 684 of 2007), as amended', which is available at www.epa.ie/downloads/forms/lic/wwda/ and 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.

<<Where it is considered that AA is required, this letter shall be the AA determination notice required under Regulation 42(8)(a) of the Habitats Regulations S.I. 477 of 2011 to be issued to the applicant and, where relevant, copied to anyone who has made a submission or observation on the licence application. If screening cannot rule out significant effects on a European Site(s) arising from the discharge(s) use the following>>

The Agency has determined that due to<<insert reasons>> an Appropriate Assessment is required and notice of that determination is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011). You are thereby required to submit a Natura Impact Statement, as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the aforesaid Regulations.

You are furthermore advised to refer to the EPA's guidance *Note on Appropriate Assessments for the purposes of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations, 2007 (S.I. No. 684 of 2007), as amended*, which is available at www.epa.ie/downloads/forms/lic/wwda/ and 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.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information by 09/09/2012. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to the Inspector Sean Donoghue or to OCLR Admin Team E.

Yours sincerely

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