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Dear Mr Hamill

I refer to your application for an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) licence, for the installation located at **Lower Coole, Mayne, Ballinealoe & Clonsura, Near Coole & Fineagh, County Westmeath**, which was received on 15/03/2010.

In accordance with section 83(2A) of the EPA Acts 1992-2012, the Agency has assessed the information submitted and considers that the application must be made subject to an environmental impact assessment (EIA).

Therefore in accordance with the provisions of Section 87(1I)(b) of the EPA Acts 1992 to 2012 <sup>Note 1</sup>, you are requested to submit an environmental impact statement (EIS) within three months of the date of this letter

Please be advised that if you ***fail to submit*** an EIS within the period specified above, or any additional period as may be specified by the Agency, the application for a licence ***shall be deemed to be withdrawn***.

Therefore you should make immediate arrangements to have the required information (1 signed original, 2 hardcopies and 16 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 Sonja Smith, Administration Officer, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use.

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**Note 1:** Please refer to the European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) (No. 2) Regulations 2012

**Note:** Any *telephone enquiries* in relation to the above should be directed to John McEntagart at the number above.  
All *written communications and replies* should be directed to Sonja Smith, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, EPA, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

The EIS should be prepared in light of the Agency's guidance documents on EIS, which are available at the following link:

<http://www.epa.ie/downloads/advice/ea/guidelines/>.

In addition to the above, please be advised that in accordance with section 87(11)(e), the date of receipt by the Agency of the EIS will be deemed to be the new licence application date. Therefore, you are required to erect a site notice, publish a newspaper notice and notify the planning authority in accordance with Articles 5, 6, 7 and 9 of the EPA (Licensing Regulations) 1994-2010. A copy of the relevant notices must be submitted with the EIS as per Article 10(3)(a), 10(3)(b) and 10(3)(c) of the Regulations.

Yours sincerely,



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Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use

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