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Mr Antone Kiernan
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21st May 2012

Reg No: P0382-01

Dear Mr Kiernan,

The Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, S.I. No. 9 of 2010, require that the Agency examine all licences to determine whether they require a review in order to bring them into compliance with the regulations.

The Agency has examined IPPC and Waste licences in accordance with S.I. No. 9 of 2010 and determined that approximately 50 licences require to be technically amended, in respect of any waste water treatment system and associated percolation area for the treatment of sanitary effluent, to bring the licence into compliance with the Regulations. It is likely that your licence will require a Technical Amendment.

The amendment to your licence will require that any waste water treatment system and any percolation area for the treatment of sanitary effluent will satisfy the criteria set out in the *Code of Practice: Waste Water Treatment and Disposal Systems Serving Single Houses*, published by the Environmental Protection Agency within a specified timeframe.

You are not required to do anything at this point in time. The scope of the Technical Amendment is strictly limited to the requirements of S.I. No. 9 of 2010. The Amendments must be completed by 22nd December 2012 according to Article 12 of the Regulations. You will receive official notification of the Amendment on or before December 22nd 2012.

If you have any query in relation to this letter, you may contact us at eoreview@epa.ie

Yours sincerely,



Mary Turner
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use