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Reg. No. P0914-01

### Notification under Section 87(1I)(f)(i) of the EPA Acts 1992-2012

Dear Mr Kenny

I refer to previous correspondence in relation to an IPPC application Registration number: P0914-01.

The Agency has decided that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required in relation to the activity concerned and on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 the applicant was requested to submit an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under Section 87(1I)(b) of the EPA Acts 1992-2012. The EIS was received by the Agency on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013. In accordance with Section 87(1I)(e) of the EPA Acts 1992-2012, the application for a licence is deemed to be made on the date of receipt by the Agency of the EIS.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Section 87(1I)(f)(i) of the EPA Acts 1992-2012, you are being notified that an application for a licence, to which Section 87(1I)(f)(i) of the EPA Acts 1992-2012 applies, was received by the Agency on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013. The details of the application are set out below:

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| - <b>Name and address of applicant:</b>    | Westland Horticulture,   |
| - <b>Location of facility:</b>             | Lower Coole, Mayne, Ballinaloe & Clonsura,<br>Near Coole & Fineagh, County Westmeath                           |
| - <b>National Grid Reference:</b>          | E239259 N271289; E239246 N271815<br>E239547 N272724; E214639 N276801   |
| - <b>Class and Nature of the Activity:</b> | Class 1.4: The extraction of peat in the course of<br>business which involves an area exceeding 50<br>hectares |
| - <b>Relevant Inspector:</b>               | Orla Harrington  |
| - <b>Licence Application Reference No:</b> | P0914-01   |
| - <b>Planning Reference No.</b>            | None   |

A copy of the application, the EIS submitted by the applicant and associated correspondence are available for inspection on the Agency's website [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie).



In accordance with Section 87(11)(f)(i) of the EPA Acts 1992-2012, you are requested to respond to the Agency within 4 weeks of receipt of this notice and furnish any observations your authority has in relation to the licence application, including the EIS.

**Please note that a response to this notice is required even if you have no observations to make.**

Where it is intended to submit additional documentation with your observations, it would be much appreciated if you could include an electronic copy of all documents in pdf format on a CD ROM in order to facilitate the publishing of your observations and attachments to the Agency's website.

The application is being processed by the Agency and your observations, if any, will be considered as part of the licence application assessment process. You will be notified of the proposed determination in due course.

Yours sincerely



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