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by the Senior Inspector, Pat Byrne.
Signed *M. J. Joyce* Date: 11/11/13



OFFICE OF CLIMATE, LICENSING & RESOURCE USE

Licensing Programme Memorandum

TO:	Dara Lynott, Director
FROM:	Loretta Joyce Environmental Licensing Programme
DATE:	11 th November 2013
RE:	Request to withdraw a Waste Water Discharge Licence Application Reg. No. D0428-01 (Mogeely) from Cork County Council

An application was received for a Waste Water Discharge Licence for the Mogeely agglomeration (D0428-01) on the 22nd June 2009. The application related to an agglomeration within the 500-1,000 population equivalent (p.e.) category. The application states that the agglomeration had a p.e. of 616 in 2008.

On 16th October 2013, when I undertook a site visit, the applicant stated that the 2013 Mogeely waste water treatment plant p.e. is less than 500. The applicant queried the possibility of withdrawing the licence application and applying for a Certificate of Authorisation (CoA).

On 25th October 2013, the Agency formally received a request for the application to be withdrawn together with revised population projections which stated that based on monthly operational records, the 2013 p.e. was 450 and the maximum projected p.e. for 2019 would be 480p.e.. The applicant also requested a refund of the application fee. On 7th November 2013, the applicant provided monthly operational records for Mogeely WWTP, for June to October 2013. The average hydraulic loading was 367 p.e. and the average biological loading was 221 p.e.

The applicant intends to apply for a CoA for the Mogeely agglomeration.

Recommendation:

The applicant has completed a detailed estimate of projected p.e., and I am satisfied that the withdrawal of the application is appropriate. I therefore recommend that the Agency agree with the withdrawal of the licence application Reg. No. D0428-01.

An application fee of €10,000 was paid by the licensee. I recommend a refund of 100% (€10,000). This refund is based on limited resources having been expended to date in dealing with the application and the fact the applicant intends to apply for a CoA (a fee of €3,000 is required for said CoA, therefore a sum of €7,000 should be returned to the applicant on receipt of the CoA). No recommendation or decision on the licence application has been made prior to the licensee's request to withdraw the application.

The licence application should only be considered to be withdrawn when the CoA is received.

Signed:

Loretta Joyce
Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use.