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Reg. No.: D0049-01 (Ballincollig)

Dear Ms Vaughan,

The Environmental Objectives (Surface Waters) Regulations 2009, S.I. No. 272 of 2009, as amended, require that the Agency examine all licences in order to bring them into compliance with the Regulations.

The Surface Waters Regulations came into force on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Waste Water Discharge licences granted by the Agency prior to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2009 have been examined and the Agency has determined that your licence, licence Reg. No. D0049-01 (Ballincollig) was issued for discharges to surface waters prior to the Surface Waters Regulations coming into force.

The Agency has determined that this licence requires to be technically amended, in respect of any discharges liable to cause water pollution, to bring the licence into compliance with the Regulations.

The amendment to your licence will require an insertion of an emission limit value (ELV) for total ammonia, as set out in *Schedule A: Discharges* of your licence, in order to ensure compliance with the Regulations.

**Additional Amendments:**

Arising from changes in legislation since the Wastewater Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations (2007, as amended) were published, and as a result of the increased use of automation in the assessment of wastewater discharge licence applications in the meantime, the Agency intends to update licence Reg. No. D0049-01.

The Agency is developing enhanced systems for the licensing, enforcement and monitoring of licensable activities. This Licensing, Enforcement and Monitoring Application (LEMA) aims to employ contemporary technologies to reduce the administrative burden, increase efficiency and allow for more effective interaction with the regulated community.

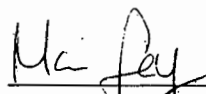
Article 33(2) of the Wastewater Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations (2007, as amended) allows for the Agency to consult with licensees before amending a licence or revised licence.

Please find attached, in **Appendix A** of this letter, details of the proposed changes to be included in this technical amendment.

If you have any queries in relation to this proposed technical amendment, you may contact us at [eoreview@epa.ie](mailto:eoreview@epa.ie).

You will receive shortly official notification of the Amendment.

Yours sincerely,



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