



Re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, as amended.

04 March 2014

Dear Mr. Conroy,

I refer to your application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Castlemartyr, Reg. No. D0134-01.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, as amended.

You are therefore required, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Regulations, to take steps to supply the information detailed below:

REGULATION 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Confirm the daily normal and daily maximum effluent volumes emitted from the primary discharge, expressed as m³/day.
2. Clarify the design population equivalent (p.e.) of the WWTP and the current p.e. to the plant.
3. Explain the nature of the overflow named SW02CYMR (196337E 72203N). Describe under what circumstances an overflow occurs or may occur. Confirm if the overflow is a storm water overflow or emergency overflow.

When replying bear in mind the definitions as outlined below:

Stormwater Overflow: A structure or device on a sewerage system designed and constructed for the purpose of relieving the system of excess flows that arise as a result of rain water or melting snow in the sewered catchment, the excess flow being discharged to receiving waters.

Emergency overflows: Overflows whereby a power failure, essential maintenance or other similar interruption in normal operations results in a discharge of untreated waste water from the sump as a consequence of the pumps being disabled -

discharges resulting from insufficient hydraulic capacity within the system are not regarded as emergency discharges.

4. Provide details of the new/proposed plant at Castlemartyr. Indicate commissioning or proposed commissioning date for the new plant. Provide details on treatment provided, any new discharge points and the design p.e. and the p.e served by the plant.
5. Indicate if a new primary discharge location has been put into use since the application was submitted. If so, provide a map showing its location with grid references.
6. Clarify if an application for planning permission for the new/proposed WWTP has been submitted to An Bord Pleanála.
If yes, was an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted as part of this planning application?
Where approval has been received from An Bord Pleanála, please submit a copy of the approval and a copy of any EIS submitted as part of the planning application.
Where approval has not yet been received from An Bord Pleanála in respect of an application, what is the expected date for receipt of approval?

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information by **01 April 2014**. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to the Inspector Éimer Godsil at 021-4860834 or to OCLR Admin Team E.

Yours sincerely,

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