

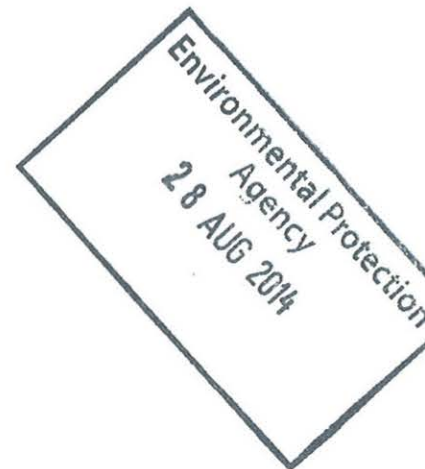
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RE: IPC REG No P0412-01

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of my client Harvest Lodge Pigs Ltd, who operate a pig farm at Gortnamuc, Kilcormac, Co Offaly. I herein request a Technical Amendment to amend the existing IPPC Licence for the facility located at the same address (IPC Reg P0412-01). As outlined.

I refer to our previous correspondence dated 5 January 2012, and your response dated 11 June 2012 (Copies attached). Harvest Lodge Pigs Ltd has been unable to proceed due to the financial costs involved with a review application.

The existing IPPC License was issued on 22 July 1999, under Class 6.2.0; Intensive Agriculture for *"The rearing of pigs in installations, whether within the same complex or within 100 metres of that complex, where the capacity exceeds 1,000 units on gley soils or 3,000 units on other soils and where units have the following equivalents- 1 pig = 1 unit, 1 sow = 10 units"*.

This IPPC License was Amended for the purposes of Section 82(11) and section 96(1)(c) of the EPA Acts 1992 to 2007, by notice from the Agency dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

It was again amended on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013, to incorporate changes as outlined, by notice from the Agency dated 4 February 2014.

The operating capacity of this farm is determined by Schedule 1(i) of the above referenced License, and provides for the stock numbers set out overleaf. This was effectively a breeding unit, but for commercial reasons must be developed into a full integrated unit, finishing stock to factory weight. As a result the breeding sow numbers will be reduced, to ensure production levels can be farmed to factory weight on site, in accordance with animal welfare regulations.

Therefore we request to amend this IPPC License to properly reflect this alteration.

Animal Class	Stock Numbers as per IPPC License Reg P0412-01	Proposed Stock Numbers
Farrowing Sows	920	132
Dry Sows	202	480
Gilts	80	75
Boars	35	10
Weaners	4362	2500
Finishers	280	3000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5879</b>	<b>6197</b>

Table 1: Existing Licensed and Proposed stock Numbers.

I would also wish to point out that this amendment will result in a slight reduction in the volumes of pig slurry produced annually, and will operate within the existing structures on-site. See details set out in Tables 1 and 2 below, and overleaf.

HARVEST PIGS LTD CALCULATION OF PIG MANURE VOLUMES				
PIG TYPE	NUMBER OF STOCK	NEAT excreta Pig/week (litres)	Total Litres	Total M3
Farrowing Sows	920	115	105800	105.80
Dry Sows	202	44	8888	8.89
Boars	35	44	1540	1.54
Gilts	80	44	3520	3.52
Weaner	4362	12	52344	52.34
Fattener	280	30	8400	8.40
<b>Total Pig Manure per week</b>			180492	180
<b>Total Pig Manure per annum</b>			9385584	9386
<b>Extreanous water 10%</b>			938558	939
<b>Total annual production pig manure</b>			<b>10324142</b>	<b>10324</b>

TABLE 2: Existing Licensed pig numbers

<b>HARVEST PIGS LTD</b>				
<b>CALCULATION OF PIG MANURE VOLUMES</b>				
<b>PIG TYPE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF STOCK</b>	<b>NEAT excreta Pig/week (litres)</b>	<b>Total Litres</b>	<b>Total M3</b>
Farrowing Sows	132	115	15180	15.18
Dry Sows	480	44	21120	21.12
Boars	10	44	440	0.44
Gilts	75	44	3300	3.30
Weaner	2500	12	30000	30.00
Fattener	3000	30	90000	90.00
<b>Total Pig Manure per week</b>			160040	160
<b>Total Pig Manure per annum</b>			8322080	8322
<b>Extreanous water 10%</b>			832208	832
<b>Total annual production pig manure</b>			<b>9154288</b>	<b>9154</b>

**TABLE 3: Proposed pig numbers**

We therefore request that this issue be dealt with under Technical Amendment. I trust that this meets with your approval

Yours sincerely,

  
**MICHAEL SWEENEY**

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