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re: Waste Water Discharge Licence Applications and Certificate of Authorisation Applications Impact Screening and Appropriate Assessment

Dear Mr O'Friel,


In relation to all Waste Water Discharge Licence applications and all Certificate of Authorisation applications you are required to assess the likelihood of significant effects of the waste water discharges by completing screening in accordance with Circular L8/08 'Water Services Investment and Rural Water Programmes – Protection of Natural Heritage and National Monuments' issued by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. If significant effects are likely then an Appropriate Assessment must be carried out and a report of this assessment forwarded to the Agency.

I refer to your letters, dated 31st May and 30th June 2010, sent in relation to Waste Water Discharge Licence applications (D0052-01, D0058-01, D0200-01, D0203-01, D0204-01, D0293-01, D0300-01, D0302-01, D0303-01, D0332-01, D0333-01, D0334-01, D0432-01, D0441-01, D0442-01, D0444-01, D0447-01, D0448-01 and D0449-01) and (D0437-01, D0438-01, D0439-01, D0445-01 and D0450-01) where you have identified that a full Appropriate Assessment is required, therefore, you are requested to complete the full Appropriate Assessments and submit these to the Agency as soon as possible.

Please copy this letter to all other relevant personnel dealing with Waste Water Discharge Licence and Certificate of Authorisation applications in the Cork region.

You are requested to provide a detailed breakdown of the proposed timescale for submitting the Appropriate Assessments for all agglomerations in the Cork region by 30th July 2010.

Yours sincerely,


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