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Dear Mr Tansey

I refer to your letter dated 29 June 2016 in relation to Laragan Farms Limited, Laragan, Elphin, County Roscommon Industrial Emissions licence review, Reg No P0515-02.

The Agency settled the Brady proceedings in circumstances where it was successful in the European Court in relation to the classification of slurry as waste, but where the issue had been rendered moot by the evolution in the legislative regime since the proceedings were initiated.

Similarly, the Licensee's proceedings against the Agency are moot. The Agency's solicitors have pointed this out to you in correspondence on 25 November last and again on 21 March.

In the course of the Brady proceedings, the Supreme Court had remarked that there was no reason not to proceed with a licence review.

In the circumstances, the Agency will proceed with the review already commenced. Your client should submit the information requested and note that, as already stated, failure to comply may result in the Agency determining the review without that information. This may leave the Agency unable to grant a revised licence, which could result in your client being unable lawfully to continue its pig rearing activity.

Yours sincerely

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cc Mr Edward O'Connor, Partner, Laragan Farms Limited, Laragan, Elphin, County Roscommon.

