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WASTE WATER DISCHARGE LICENCE TECHNICAL A

Licence Register Number:	D0168-01
Licensee:	Irish Water
Agglomeration:	Bantry

Reasons for the Decision

The Environmental Protection Agency (the Agency) is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of licence Reg. No. D0168-01 granted on the 5/02/2015, as well as any amendments noted herein, any discharge from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Regulation 6(3) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 as amended.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on any European Site.

The activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European Site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required.

This determination is based on the fact that the proposed amendment will not result in a material change to the nature or volume of the discharges from the agglomeration.

Technical Amendment

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Regulation 33(1)(c) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 as amended, the Agency amends Licence Reg. No. D0168-01, granted to Irish Water, Colvill House, 24/26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with the amendment set out below.

This technical amendment is limited to the following Conditions and Schedules of Licence Reg. No. D0168-01.

Amendments

New Conditions or Amended Conditions

Delete Condition 2.1.1.4 of the licence and replace with the following:

Condition 2 Interpretation

- 2.1.1.4 For parameters other than pH, cBOD, COD and Suspended Solids no more than the relevant number of samples specified in *Schedule A.4: Interpretation of Discharge Monitoring Results* – Column 2 or Column 4, of this licence, shall exceed the concentration Emission Limit Value based on the number of samples taken as listed in *Schedule A.4: Interpretation of Discharge Monitoring Results* – Column 1 and Column 3, of this licence. No individual result similarly calculated shall exceed the emission limit value by more than 20%.

Amend Condition 2.1.2 of the licence, to read as follows:

- 2.1.2 Discrete Sampling
No cBOD or COD grab sample value shall exceed the **concentration** emission limit value by more than 100% and no Suspended Solids grab sample value shall exceed the **concentration** emission limit value by more than 150%. For all other parameters, except pH, no grab sample value shall exceed the emission limit value by more than 20%.

Amended Schedules

Amend Schedule B.2 Receiving Water Monitoring to include the following requirement:

Parameter	Units	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method / Technique
Salinity	PSU	Quarterly	Standard Method

This technical amendment shall be cited as Amendment A to Waste Water Discharge Licence Register No. D0168-01 dated 5/02/2015 and is to be read in conjunction with that licence.

Sealed by the seal of the Agency on this the** day of ****, 201***

**PRESENT when the seal of the Agency
was affixed hereto:**

Laura Burke, Director/Authorised Person