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Reg No: P0790-03

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

I refer to your application for a licence review.

I am to advise in accordance with Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, that the following information is required in support of the application under Regulation 9 of the Regulations:

1. Provide a suitably scaled map showing the following [Regulation 9(2)(k)]:
 - (a) the site of the activity and the area (circled) around the site clearly indicating the furthest distance over which slurry is (1) currently supplied, (2) proposed to supply or the distance to which 90% of slurry is intended to be supplied
 - (b) clearly indicate any SAC or SPA in RED, within that circle;
clearly indicate in BLUE, any lands that are not suitable for spreading e.g. quarry, peat bog, lake etc
 - (c) clearly mark any SAC/SPA which slurry may be intended to be spread within 200 metres of.
2. Provide the number of hectares of land on which you as owner have agreement to spread. Also provide the total number of hectares of land on which spreading could potentially be carried out [Regulation 9(2)(k)].

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3. A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken on the 12th October 2017 and the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required. SCAIL screening has shown that there is likely to be elevated Nitrogen deposition rates at the Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC (Site Code 002170). The SCAIL agricultural screening model is available at: <http://www.scail.ceh.ac.uk/>

You are hereby required to submit a Natura Impact Statement, as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) [Regulation 9(2)(k)].

You are furthermore advised to refer to the document 'Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Planning Authorities' issued in 2009 by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and revised in 2010. This document is available at: http://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/publications/pdf/NPWS_2009_AA_Guidance.pdf


In addition to the above please also provide an updated non-technical summary to reflect the information provided in your reply.

The requested information should be submitted to the Agency within 8 *weeks* of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application.

In the circumstances, you should make arrangements to have the required documents (1 signed original and 1 copy in hardcopy format, and 2 copies of all files in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM) submitted to the Agency. Your response to this request should be directed to Elizabeth Leacy, Administration Officer, Office Environmental Sustainability.

It should be noted that the eight-week period within which the Agency is to decide the proposed determination will commence on the day on which this notice has been complied with. If you have any further queries please contact Ms Éimer Godsil at the number above.

Yours sincerely



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