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Environmental Protection Agency,
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**RE: Industrial Emissions Activities Licence Application for Michael Noel O' Connor,
Rathcahill West, Templeglantine, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick. Reg. No: P1042-01.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your letter dated 24th October 2017 in relation to the above referenced Industrial Emissions Activities Licence Application for Michael Noel O' Connor.

We here-in attach our clarification response.

I trust that this submission meets with your requirements.

Yours Sincerely,

Juliano Brier

Date 05/02/2018

Included with this submission:

One signed original, with one hardcopy, as well as two copies of all documents in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM

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

For clarification purposes, there is and will be no slurry produced at this facility. Poultry litter from the unit is supplied to Custom Compost of Ballyminaun Hill, Gorey, Co. Wexford for use in the production of mushroom compost. The litter is removed off site on the same day as the shed cleaning is carried out. On site, there are currently 2 no 37.6m³ precise underground effluent tanks onsite which will hold all washings from the poultry houses and soiled water from the yards. This tank's construction conforms to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine's specification S123 minimum Specification for Bovine Units and Reinforced Tanks – March 2006.

Please find attached a map showing the site of the activity identified in red. The land onto which all of the wash water is currently and proposed to be spread and its distance from the facility (.817km) is identified in green by means of an arc.

(b) Clearly indicate any SAC in RED, within that circle;

There are no SACs located within the arc as per the attached map.

(c) Clearly indicate in BLUE, any lands that are not suitable for spreading e.g. quarry, peat bog, lake etc.

Lands not suitable for spreading are identified by hatched blue areas.

(d) Clearly mark any SAC/SPA which slurry may be intended to be spread within 200 metres of.

Washwater will only be spread on the land identified in green outline. Land identified in block blue colouring is land in the ownership of the Applicant but is excluded from spreading of wash water due to its proximity to the SAC.

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)].

Land onto which wash water will be spread accumulates to 5.8 hectares as identified in green. Landspreading of the wash water from the facility will not be carried out on any other lands.