

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ACT 1992 AS AMENDED

NOTIFICATION OF A PROPOSED DETERMINATION OF A REVIEW OF AN INTEGRATED POLLUTION CONTROL LICENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 87(2) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ACT 1992 AS AMENDED.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the above mentioned Acts the Agency proposes to determine the review of the existing licence (Register No. P0465-01) granted to: G.Bruss GmbH DICHTUNGSTECHNIK, Finisklin Road, Sligo, CRO number 902311 (Licence Register No. P0465-02), under Section 90(2) of the said Act in the following manner:

The applicant submitted the application, plans, documents and other particulars on 09/10/2014. The number assigned to this IPC licence review application in the Register of Licences is **P0465-02**.

It is proposed, for the reasons hereinafter set out, to grant a revised licence to the above named applicant to carry on the following activity

The manufacture of paints, varnishes, resins, inks, dyes, pigments or elastomers where the production capacity exceeds 1,000 litres per week, not included in paragraphs 5.12 to 5.17

at Finisklin Road, Sligo subject to twelve Conditions.

A copy of the proposed determination accompanies this notification.

#### **OBJECTIONS/ORAL HEARING REQUESTS**

Note:

The applicant and any other person may object to the proposed determination, in accordance with Section 87(5) of the EPA Act 1992 as amended. In accordance with Section 87(12) of the EPA Act 1992 as amended, objections must be received at any time no later than:

#### 5.00 pm on 21st March 2018

A person making an objection may request an oral hearing of the objection, in accordance with Section 87(6) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended at any time no later than the date specified above.

It is important to note that any objection to the proposed determination/request for an oral hearing of the objection must be made <u>either</u> on-line on the Agency's website at <u>www.epa.ie</u> or by sending it by prepaid post to the Headquarters of the Agency, or by leaving it with an employee of the Agency at the Headquarters of the Agency in Wexford, during office hours, i.e. 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

An objection against the proposed determination must include the grounds for the objection. An objection and a request for an oral hearing of an objection must **each** be accompanied by the appropriate fee, and be addressed to the Office of Environmental Sustainability, EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

A valid objection/request for an oral hearing of the objection must be received at the headquarters of the Agency no later than 5.00 pm on the applicable date above.

The form and content of an objection is set out in the attached extract from the Environmental Protection Agency (Integrated Pollution Control) (Licensing) Regulations 2013. S.I. 283 of 2013.

The fees for an objection and request for an oral hearing of the objection are as set out in the from the Environmental Protection Agency (Licensing Fees) Regulations 1994 to 2006.

In order to be considered valid, an objection and a request, each must also comply with the other statutory requirements in relation to objections and requests for oral hearings as set out in the EPA Act 1992, as amended, the EPA (Integrated Pollution Control) (Licensing) Regulations 2013 and the EPA (Licensing Fees) Regulations 1994 to 2006. Extracts from the Act and the Regulations accompany this notification.

#### In the event that:

- (a) no objection is taken against the proposed determination or
- (b) an objection or objections is or are taken against the proposed determination and the objection or objections is or are withdrawn,

the Agency will make its decision in accordance with the proposed determination and grant the licence as soon as may be thereafter.

A copy of the proposed determination may be downloaded from the Agency's website <a href="https://www.epa.ie">www.epa.ie</a> or obtained from the Office of Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Licensing Programme, EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Signed on behalf of the said Agency:

Ms Mary Turner, Authorised Person

Date of notification:

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

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## Regulation 25 of the Environmental Protection Agency (Integrated Pollution Control) (Licensing) Regulations 2013

## Form and content of objection

- (1) An objection shall-
  - (a) be made in writing,
  - (b) state the name and address of the objector,
  - (c) state the reference number given under Regulation 38(2) to the application or the review in the register of licences and the subject matter of the objection,
  - (d) state the grounds for the objection and the reasons, considerations and arguments on which they are based, and
  - (e) be accompanied by a fee specified in accordance with Section 99A of the Act of 1992.
- (2) Without prejudice to Regulation 27, an objector shall not be entitled to elaborate in writing upon, or make further submissions in writing in relation to, the grounds for the objection stated in the objection, or to submit further grounds of objection and any such elaboration, submission or further grounds for the objection that is or are received by the Agency shall not be considered by it.

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- (a) An objection shall be accompanied by such documents, particulars or other information relating to the objection as the objector considers necessary or appropriate.
- (b) Without prejudice to Regulation 27, the Agency shall not consider any documents, particulars or other information submitted by an objector other than the documents, particulars or other information which accompanied the objection.
- (4) An objection shall be made -
  - (a) by sending the objection by prepaid post to the headquarters of the Agency, or
  - (b) by leaving the objection with an employee of the Agency at the headquarters of the Agency during office hours, or
  - (c) online via the website of the Agency where such facility is made available by the Agency.
- (5) The Agency shall as soon as may be after receipt of an objection acknowledge such receipt

## Sections 87(6) & (7) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended

# Section 87 Processing of applications for licences or reviews of licences

- (6) (a) A person making an objection under subsection (5) may request an oral hearing of the objection.
  - (b) (i) A request for an oral hearing of an objection shall be made in writing to the Agency and shall be accompanied by such fee (if any) as may be payable in respect of such request in accordance with regulations under Section 99A.
  - (ii) A request for an oral hearing of an objection which is not accompanied by such fee (if any) as may be payable in respect of such request shall not be considered by the Agency.
  - (c) A request for an oral hearing of an objection shall be made before the expiration of the appropriate period, and any request received by the Agency after the expiration of that period shall not be considered by it.
- (7) An objection, or a request for an oral hearing under subsection (6), shall be made-
  - (a) by sending the objection or request by prepaid post to the headquarters of the Agency, or
  - (b) by leaving the objection or request with an employee of the Agency, at the headquarters of the Agency, during office hours, or
  - (c) by such other means as may be prescribed.

#### Extract from EPA (Licensing Fees) Regulations 1994 to 2006

## Fees for an objection

- 8 (1) A fee shall be paid to the Agency in respect of an objection.
  - (2) Subject to sub-article (3), the fee payable under sub-article (1) shall be the amount indicated in column (3) of Part II of the Schedule opposite the appropriate mention of objection in column (2) of the said Part of the Schedule.
  - (3) Where an objection is made to the Agency by -
    - (a) a local authority,
    - (b) a planning authority
    - (c) a sanitary authority,
    - (d) the National Monuments Advisory Council,
    - (e) the Central Fisheries Board,
    - (f) Failte Eireann
    - (g) in the case of an activity any part of which is situate within the functional area of the Shannon Free Airport Development Company Ltd., that Company, and
    - (h) An Taisce The National Trust for Ireland, the fee payable in respect of the objection shall be the amount indicated in column (3) of Part II of the Schedule opposite the mention of a reduced fee for an objection in column (2) of the said Part of the Schedule.

#### Fee for request for an oral hearing

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(1) Where a person making an objection under Section 87(5) of the Act requests an oral hearing of the objection, a fee shall be paid to the Agency by the said person.

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Article 8(2)	Objection by the applicant or licensee	€253
	Objection by any other person other than a person mentioned in Article 8(3)	€126
Article 8(3)	Reduced fee for an objection	€63
Article 7C(2)		€100



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## INTEGRATED POLLUTION CONTROL LICENCE **Proposed Determination**

Licence Register	P0465-02
Number:	
Company Register	902311
Number:	
Applicant:	G. Bruss GmbH
	DICHTUNGSTECHNIK
Location of	Finisklin Road
Installation:	Sligo





#### *INTRODUCTION*

This introduction is not part of the licence and does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the licence.

G.Bruss GmbH DICHTUNGSTECHNIK is a German owned manufacturer of synthetic rubber seals for the automotive industry. The company has been in operation at its Sligo site since 1982 and currently employs 300 people.

The production process involves the conversion or moulding of pre-manufactured elastomer into specific components (automotive seals). The finishing process for these components is oven tempering (heating to 200°C), to complete vulcanisation of the elastomer. Other finishing processes are non-solvent coating and cryogenic shot blasting. The pre-manufactured elastomer is supplied to the Sligo site by the Bruss Headquarters plant in Hamburg, Germany. The revised licence provides for a new small scale solvent-based coating process; 'Gleitmo Coating', resulting in the addition of a main emission point to air at the installation. This licence also provides for discharges to sewer.

The revised licence sets out in detail the conditions under which G.Bruss GmbH DICHTUNGSTECHNIK will operate and manage this installation.

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#### Glossary of Terms

All terms in this licence should be interpreted in accordance with the definitions in the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended / Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, unless otherwise defined in the section.

Adequate

20 lux measured at ground level.

lighting

ÅER

Annual Environmental Report.

Ågreement

Agreement in writing.

Annually

All or part of a period of twelve consecutive months.

Application

The application by the licensee for this licence.

**Āppropriate** 

Facility

A waste management facility or installation, duly authorised under relevant law

and technically suitable.

Attachment

Any reference to Attachments in this licence refers to attachments submitted as

part of this licence application.

₿АТ

Best Available Techniques.

Biannually

At approximately six - monthly intervals.

Biennially

Once every two years.

BOD

5 day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (without nitrification suppression).

CEN

Comité Européen De Normalisation – European Committee for

Standardisation.

COD

Chemical Oxygen Demand.

Containment boom

A boom that can contain spillages and prevent them from entering drains or

watercourses or from further contaminating watercourses.

**CRO Number** 

Company Register Number.

Daily

During all days of plant operation and, in the case of emissions, when emissions

are taking place; with at least one measurement on any one day.

Day

Any 24 hour period.

**Daytime** 

0700 hrs to 1900 hrs.

dB(A)

Decibels (A weighted).

DO

Dissolved oxygen.

Documentation

Any report, record, results, data, drawing, proposal, interpretation or other document in written or electronic form which is required by this licence.

Drawing

Any reference to a drawing or drawing number means a drawing or drawing number contained in the application, unless otherwise specified in this licence.

Émission limits

Those limits, including concentration limits and deposition rates, established in *Schedule B: Emission Limits*, of this licence.

ĖMP

Environmental Management Programme.

End User Agreement An agreement between the licensee and Irish Water which provides for the contractual conditions and arrangements (outside the terms and conditions set out in this licensee) relating to the acceptance of, and treatment by, Irish Water of the licensee's trade effluent and wastewater.

Environmental damage As defined in Directive 2004/35/EC.

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Environmental Protection Agency.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) A harmonised, non-exhaustive list of wastes drawn up by the European Commission and published as Commission Decision 2000/532/EC, as amended by Commission Decision 2014/955/EU and any subsequent amendment published in the Official Journal of the European Community.

**Evening Time** 

1900hrs to 2300hrs.

Facility

Any site or premises used for the purpose of the recovery or disposal of waste.

Fortnightly

A minimum of 24 times per year, at approximately two week intervals.

GC/MS

Gas chromatography/mass spectroscopy.

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Hectare.

Heavy metals

This term is to be interpreted as set out in "Parameters of Water Quality, Interpretation and Standards" published by the Agency in 2001. ISBN 1-84095-015-3.

Hours of operation

The hours during which the installation is authorised to be operational.

**ICP** 

Inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy.

#### Incident

The following shall constitute as incident for the purposes of this licence:

- (i) an emergency;
- (ii) any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence;
- (iii) any malfunction or breakdown of key environmental abatement, control or monitoring equipment;
- (iv) any trigger level specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded; and,
- (v) any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place.

#### Installation

A stationary technical unit or plant where the activity concerned referred to in the First Schedule of EPA Act 1992 as amended is or will be carried on, and shall be deemed to include any directly associated activity, which has a technical connection with the activity and is carried out on the site of the activity.

ľΡC

Integrated Pollution Control.

Irish Water

Irish Water, Colvill House, 24/26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1.

Kelvin.

kPa.

K

Kilopascals.

LAeq,T

This is the equivalent continuous sound level. It is a type of average and is used to describe a fluctuating noise in terms of a single noise level over the sample period (T).

LAr,T

The Rated Noise Level, equal to the L<sub>Aeq</sub> during a specified time interval (T), plus specified adjustments for tonal character and/or impulsiveness of the sound.

Licensee

G.Bruss GmbH DICHTUNGSTECHNIK, Finisklin Road, Sligo, CRO Number 902311.

List I

As listed in the EC Directives 2006/11/EC and 80/68/EEC and amendments.

List II

As listed in the EC Directives 2006/11/EC and 80/68/EEC and amendments.

**Local Authority** 

Sligo County Council.

Maintain

Keep in a fit state, including such regular inspection, servicing, calibration and repair as may be necessary to perform its function adequately.

Mass flow limit

An emission limit value expressed as the maximum mass of a substance that can be emitted per unit time.

Mass flow threshold

A mass flow rate above which a concentration limit applies.

Monthly

A minimum of 12 times per year, at intervals of approximately one month.

Night-time

2300 hrs to 0700 hrs.

Noise-sensitive location (NSL)

Any dwelling house, hotel or hostel, health building, educational establishment, place of worship or entertainment, or any other installation or area of high amenity which for its proper enjoyment requires the absence of noise at nuisance levels.

**Odour-sensitive** location

Any dwelling house, hotel or hostel, health building, educational establishment, place of worship or entertainment, or any other premises or area of high amenity which for its proper enjoyment requires the absence of odour at nuisance levels.

Oil separator

Device installed according to the International Standard I.S. EN 858-2:2003 (Separator system for light liquids, (e.g. oil and petrol) - Part 2: Selection of normal size, installation, operation and maintenance).

PRTR

Pollutant Release and Transfer Register.

Quarterly

All or part of a period of three consecutive months beginning on the first day of January, April, July or October.

Sample(s)

Unless the context of this licence indicates to the contrary, the term samples shall include measurements taken by electronic instruments.

Sanitary effluent

Wastewater from installation toilet, washroom and canteen facilities.

ŠOP

Standard operating procedure.

**Specified** emissions Those emissions listed in Schedule B: Emission Limits, of this licence.

Standard method

A National, European or internationally recognised procedure (e.g. I.S. EN, ISO, CEN, BS or equivalent); or an in-house documented procedure based on the above references; a procedure as detailed in the current edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" (prepared and published jointly by A.P.H.A., A.W.W.A. & W.E.F.), American Public Health Association, 1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington DC 20005, USA; or an

alternative method as may be agreed by the Agency.

Storm water

Rain water run-off from roof and non-process areas.

The Agency

Environmental Protection Agency.

TA Luft

Technical Instructions on Air Quality Control – TA Luft in accordance with art. 48 of the Federal Immission Control Law (BImSchG) dated 15 March 1974 (BGBI. I p 721). Federal Ministry for Environment, Bonn 1986, including the amendment for Classification of Organic Substances according to section 3.1.7 TA. Luft, published in July 1997.

TOC

Total organic carbon.

Trade effluent

Trade effluent has the meaning given in the Water Services Act, 2007.

Trigger level

A parameter value, the achievement or exceedance of which requires certain actions to be taken by the licensee.

Water Services Authority Sligo County Council.

Weekly

During all weeks of plant operation and, in the case of emissions, when emissions are taking place; with at least one measurement in any one week.

WWTP

Waste water treatment plant.

#### **Decision & Reasons for the Decision**

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of this licence, any emissions from the activity will comply with and will not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended/Section 40(4) of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended.

The Agency accordingly proposes to grant a licence to G. Bruss GmbH DICHTUNGSTECHNIK to carry on the activity listed in *Part I, Schedule of Activities Licensed*, subject to the conditions set out in *Part III; Conditions*; such licence to take effect in lieu of Licence Register Number: P0465-01.

In reaching this decision the Agency has considered the documentation relating to: the existing licence, Register Number: P0465-01; the review application, Register Number: P0465-02 and the supporting documentation received from the applicant; the Inspector's Report dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018; and has carried out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening and an Appropriate Assessment Screening of the likely significant effects of the activity on European Sites.

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. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) at Sligo Harbour and Lough Gill (Site codes: 001976, 000627 and 004035).

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 was made in light of the scale and nature of emissions to the environment; in particular the scale of the emissions to air from the installation; by virtue of the determined mass emissions for the oven emissions, none of which are considered to be significant, as well as by virtue of the screening model for Gleitmo process emission. With regards to the hydrologically linked sites, it has been determined that the Sligo municipal WWTP has the capacity to sufficiently treat the effluent discharges from the activity; and that furthermore, there are no direct emissions to surface water or emissions groundwater from the installation. Precautionary infrastructural and procedural measures, specified in the application, are designed to prevent significant impacts occurring due to chemical spills or fire.

### Part I Schedule of Activities Licensed

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended, the Agency proposes to determine the review of the existing licence (Reg. No. P0465-01) granted to:

G.Bruss GmbH DICHTUNGSTECHNIK, Finisklin Road, Sligo, CRO Number 902311

under Section 90(2) of the said Act to carry on the following activity:

The manufacture of paints, varnishes, resins, inks, dyes, pigments or elastomers where the production capacity exceeds 1,000 litres per week, not included in paragraphs 5.12 to 5.17.

at Finisklin Road, Sligo subject to the following twelve Conditions, with the reasons therefor and associated schedules attached thereto.

## Part II Schedule of Activities Refused

None of the proposed activities as set out in the licence application have been refused.

#### Part III Conditions

#### Condition 1. Scope

- 1.1 IPC activities at this installation shall be restricted to those listed and described in *Part I Schedule of Activities Licensed*, and shall be as set out in the licence application or as modified under Condition 1.4 of this licence and subject to the conditions of this licence.
- 1.2 Activities at this installation shall be limited as set out in Schedule A: Limitations, of this licence.
- For the purposes of this licence, the installation authorised by this licence is the area of land outlined in red on Map 1 of the review application. Any reference in this licence to "installation" shall mean the area thus outlined in red. The licensed activity shall be carried on only within the area outlined.
  - No alteration to, or reconstruction in respect of, the activity, or any part thereof, that would, or is likely to, result in
    - (i) a material change or increase in:
      - the nature or quantity of any emission;
      - the abatement/treatment or recovery systems;
      - the range of processes to be carried out;
      - the fuels, raw materials, intermediates, products or wastes generated, or
    - (ii) any changes in:

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 site management, infrastructure or control with adverse environmental significance;

shall be carried out or commenced without prior notice to, and without the approval of, the Agency and/or Irish Water as appropriate.

- 1.5 The installation shall be controlled, operated and maintained, and emissions shall take place as set out in the licence. All programmes required to be carried out under the terms of this licence become part of this licence.
- This licence is for the purpose of IPC licensing under the EPA Act 1992 as amended only and nothing in this licence shall be construed as negating the licensee's statutory obligations or requirements under any other enactments or regulations.
- 1.7 This licence shall have effect in lieu of the licence granted on the 19th January 2000 (Register No P0465-01).

Reason: To clarify the scope of this licence.

#### Condition 2. Management of the Installation

#### 2.1 Installation Management

- 2.1.1 The licensee shall employ a suitably qualified and experienced installation manager who shall be designated as the person in charge. The installation manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced deputy shall be present on the installation at all times during its operation or as otherwise required by the Agency.
- 2.1.2 The licensee shall ensure that personnel performing specifically assigned tasks shall be qualified on the basis of appropriate education, training and experience as required and shall be aware of the requirements of this licence.

#### 2.2 Environmental Management System (EMS)

- 2.2.1 The licensee shall maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS). The EMS shall be updated on an annual basis.
- 2.2.2 The EMS shall include, as a minimum, the following elements:
  - 2.2.2.1 Management and Reporting Structure.
  - 2.2.2.2 Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

The licensee shall maintain a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets. The Schedule shall, as a minimum, provide for a review of all operations and processes, including an evaluation of practicable options, for energy and resource efficiency, the use of cleaner technology, cleaner production and the prevention, reduction and minimisation of waste. The Schedule shall include waste reduction targets, reduction and diversion of storm water runoff to sewer. The Schedule shall include time frames for the achievement of set targets and shall address a five-year period as a minimum. The Schedule shall be reviewed annually, and submitted to Irish Water as requested.

#### 2.2.2.3 Environmental Management Programme (EMP)

The licensee shall maintain an EMP, including a time schedule, for achieving the Environmental Objectives and Targets prepared under Condition 2.2.2.2. Once agreed the EMP shall be maintained by the licensee. It shall include:

- designation of responsibility for targets;
- the means by which they may be achieved;
- the time within which they may be achieved.

The EMP shall be reviewed annually.

A report on the programme, including the success in meeting agreed targets, shall be prepared and submitted to the Agency as part of the AER. Such reports shall be retained on-site for a period of not less than seven years and shall be available for inspection by authorised persons of the Agency.

#### 2.2.2.4 Documentation

- (i) The licensee shall maintain an environmental management documentation system which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency.
- (ii) The licensee shall issue a copy of this licence to all relevant personnel whose duties relate to any condition of this licence.

#### 2.2.2.5 Corrective Action

The licensee shall establish procedures to ensure that corrective action is taken should the specified requirements of this licence not be fulfilled. The responsibility and authority for persons initiating further investigation and corrective action in the event of a reported non-conformity with this licence shall be defined.

#### 2.2.2.6 Awareness and Training

The licensee shall maintain procedures for identifying training needs, and for providing appropriate training, for all personnel whose work can have a significant effect upon the environment. Appropriate records of training shall be maintained.

#### 2.2.2.7 Communications Programme

The licensee shall maintain a Public Awareness and Communications Programme to ensure that members of the public can obtain information at the installation, at all reasonable times, concerning the environmental performance of the installation.

#### 2.2.2.8 Maintenance Programme

The licensee shall maintain a programme for maintenance of all plant and equipment based on the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer of the equipment. Appropriate record keeping and diagnostic testing shall support this maintenance programme. The licensee shall clearly allocate responsibility for the planning, management and execution of all aspects of this programme to appropriate personnel (see Condition 2.1 above).

#### 2.2.2.9 Efficient Process Control

The licensee shall maintain a programme to ensure there is adequate control of processes under all modes of operation. The programme shall identify the key indicator parameters for process control performance, as well as identifying methods for measuring and controlling these parameters. Abnormal process operating conditions shall be documented, and analysed to identify any necessary corrective action.

Reason:

To make provision for management of the activity on a planned basis having regard to the desirability of ongoing assessment, recording and reporting of matters affecting the environment.

#### Condition 3. Infrastructure and Operation

3.1 The licensee shall establish and maintain, for each component of the installation, all infrastructure referred to in this licence in advance of the commencement of the licensed activities in that component, or as required by the conditions of this licence. Infrastructure specified in the application that relates to the environmental performance of the installation and is not specified in the licence, shall be installed in accordance with the schedule submitted in the application.

#### 3.2 Installation Notice Board

- 3.2.1 The licensee shall, no later than one month after the date of grant of this licence, provide an Installation Notice Board at the installation so that it is legible to persons outside the main entrance to the installation. The minimum dimensions of the board shall be 1200 mm by 750 mm. The notice board shall be maintained thereafter.
- 3.2.2 The board shall clearly show:
  - (i) the name and telephone number of the installation;
  - (ii) the normal hours of operation;
  - (iii) the name of the licence holder;
  - (iv) an emergency out of hours contact telephone number;
  - (v) the licence reference number; and
  - (vi) where environmental information relating to the installation can be obtained.
- 3.3 The licensee shall install on all emission points such sampling points or equipment, including any data-logging or other electronic communication equipment, as may be required by the Agency. All such equipment shall be consistent with the safe operation of all sampling and monitoring systems.
- In the case of composite sampling of aqueous emissions from the operation of the installation, a separate composite sample or homogeneous sub-sample (of sufficient volume as advised) shall be refrigerated immediately after collection and retained as required for EPA use.
- 3.5 The licensee shall clearly label and provide safe and permanent access to all on-site sampling and monitoring points and to off-site points as required by the Agency. The requirement with regard to off-site points is subject to the prior agreement of the landowner(s) concerned.

- 3.6 Tank, Container and Drum Storage Areas
  - 3.6.1 All tank, container and drum storage areas shall be rendered impervious to the materials stored therein. Bunds shall be designed having regard to Agency guidelines 'Storage and Transfer of Materials for Scheduled Activities' (2004).
  - 3.6.2 All tank and drum storage areas shall, as a minimum, be bunded, either locally or remotely, to a volume not less than the greater of the following:
    - (i) 110% of the capacity of the largest tank or drum within the bunded area; or
    - (ii) 25% of the total volume of substance that could be stored within the bunded area.
  - 3.6.3 All drainage from bunded areas shall be treated as contaminated unless it can be demonstrated to be otherwise. All drainage from bunded areas shall be diverted for collection and safe disposal, unless it can be deemed uncontaminated and does not exceed the trigger levels set for storm water emissions under Condition 6.12.
  - 3.6.4 All inlets, outlets, vent pipes, valves and gauges must be within the bunded area.
  - 3.6.5 All tanks, containers and drums shall be labelled to clearly indicate their contents.
  - 3.6.6 All bunds shall be uniquely identified and labelled at the bund.

The licensee shall have in storage an adequate supply of containment booms and/or suitable absorbent material to contain and absorb any spillage at the installation. Once used, the absorbent material shall be disposed of at an appropriate facility.

3.8 | Silt Traps and Oil Separators

3.7

The licensee shall, no later than twelve months after the date of grant of this licence, install and maintain silt traps and oil separators at the installation:

- (i) Silt traps to ensure that all storm water discharges, other than from roofs, from the installation pass through a silt trap in advance of discharge;
- (ii) An oil separator on the storm water discharge from yard areas. Specifically, the separator for yard areas draining to the Irish sewer network shall be a Class II by-pass separator.
- (iii) For yard areas draining to the local authority storm water network, the licensee shall, no later than 12 months after the date of grant of this licence, submit a report to the Agency, which assesses the current risk of oil contamination of the discharge, and which also proposes suitable mitigation measures.
- (iv) The licensee shall implement any mitigation measures, for the yard areas referred to in the above sub-paragraph, no later than 24 months after the date of grant of this licence.

The silt traps and separators shall be in accordance with I.S. EN-858-2: 2003 (separator systems for light liquids.

- 3.9 All pump sumps, storage tanks, or other treatment plant chambers from which spillage of environmentally significant materials might occur in such quantities as are likely to breach local or remote containment or separators, shall be fitted with high liquid level alarms (or oil detectors as appropriate) no later than twelve months than the date of grant of this licence.
- The provision of a catchment system to collect any leaks from flanges and valves of all overground pipes used to transport material other than water shall be examined. This shall be incorporated into a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets set out in Condition 2. of this licence for the reduction in fugitive emissions.
- 3.11 The licensee shall, maintain in a prominent location on the site a wind sock, or other wind direction indicator, which shall be visible from the public roadway outside the site.

Reason: To provide for appropriate operation of the installation to ensure protection of the environment.

#### **Condition 4.** Interpretation

- 4.1 Emission limit values for emissions to atmosphere in this licence shall be interpreted in the following way:
  - 4.1.1 Continuous Monitoring
    - (i) No 24 hour mean value shall exceed the emission limit value.
    - (ii) 97% of all 30 minute mean values taken continuously over an annual period shall not exceed 1.2 times the emission limit value.
    - (iii) No 30 minute mean value shall exceed twice the emission limit value.
  - 4.1.2 Non-Continuous Monitoring
    - (i) For any parameter where, due to sampling/analytical limitations, a 30 minute sample is inappropriate, a suitable sampling period should be employed and the value obtained therein shall not exceed the emission limit value.
    - (ii) For flow, no hourly or daily mean value, calculated on the basis of appropriate spot readings, shall exceed the relevant limit value.
    - (iii) For all other parameters, no 30 minute mean value shall exceed the emission limit value.
    - (iv) Mass flow emissions shall be calculated on the basis of the concentration, determined as an average over the specified period, multiplied by an appropriate measurement of flow. No value, so determined, shall exceed the mass flow limit value.
  - The concentration and volume flow limits for emissions to atmosphere specified in this licence shall be achieved without the introduction of dilution air and shall be based on gas volumes under standard conditions of:
  - 4.2.1 From non-combustion sources:

Temperature 273K, Pressure 101.3 kPa (no correction for oxygen or water content).

4.2.2 From combustion sources:

Temperature 273K, Pressure 101.3 kPa, dry gas; 3% oxygen for liquid and gas fuels, 6% oxygen for solid fuels.

- Emission limit values for emissions to sewer in this licence shall be achieved without the introduction of aqueous dilution, and shall be interpreted in the following way:
  - 4.3.1 Continuous Monitoring
    - (i) No flow value shall exceed the specific limit.
    - (ii) No pH value shall deviate from the specified range.
    - (iii) No temperature value shall exceed the limit value.
  - 4.3.2 Composite Sampling
    - (i) No pH value shall deviate from the specified range.
    - (ii) For parameters other than pH and flow, eight out of ten consecutive composite results, based on flow proportional composite sampling, shall not exceed the emission limit value. No individual results similarly calculated shall exceed 1.2 times the emission limit value.
  - 4.3.3 Discrete Sampling

For parameters other than pH and temperature, no grab sample value shall exceed 1.2 times the emission limit value.

Where the ability to measure a parameter is affected by mixing before emission, then, with agreement from the Agency, the parameter may be assessed before mixing takes place.

#### 4.5 Noise

Noise from the installation shall not give rise to sound pressure levels ( $L_{Aeq, T}$ ) measured at the NSLs of the installation which exceed the limit value(s). There shall be no clearly audible tonal component or impulsive component in the noise emission from the activity at the NSL.

Reason: To clarify the interpretation of limit values fixed under the licence.

#### Condition 5. Emissions

- No specified emission from the installation shall exceed the emission limit values set out in Schedule B: Emission Limits, of this licence. There shall be no other emissions of environmental significance.
- No emissions, including odours, from the activities carried on at the site shall result in an impairment of, or an interference with amenities or the environment beyond the installation boundary or any other legitimate uses of the environment beyond the installation boundary.
- 5.3 No substance shall be discharged in a manner, or at a concentration, that, following initial dilution, causes tainting of fish or shellfish.

#### 5.4 Emissions to Sewer

- 5.4.1 Other than the trade effluent authorised to be discharged under this licence, the licensee shall at no time discharge or cause or permit to be discharged into the sewer trade effluent or any other mater unless authorised in writing by Irish Water.
- 5.4.2 The licensee shall conclude an end user agreement with Irish Water.
- 5.4.3 The licensee shall ensure that any trade effluent generated from any canteen activities shall pass through appropriate grease removal equipment prior to discharge to sewer.
- 5.4.4 A summary report of volumes of trade effluent and other matter discharged to the sewer along with monitoring and analysis data as specified in *Schedule B: Emission Limits*, of this licence and *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence shall be forwarded to both Irish Water and the Local Authority in a manner and timeframe as may be specified by Irish Water.
- 5.4.5 The licensee shall ensure that any trade effluent generated from onsite activities which has the potential to contain non-biodegradable micro particles (such as plastic shot and/or rubber particles generated via onsite processes) shall pass through appropriately sized screens/mesh /removal equipment prior to discharge to sewer.
- 5.4.6 To ensure the adequacy of current screens/mesh/removal equipment, the licensee shall prepare and submit a report to Irish Water detailing the particle size distribution of the trade effluent discharging to sewer no later than 3 months after date of grant of this licence.

Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment by way of control and limitation of emissions and to provide for the requirements of Irish Water in accordance with Section 99E of the EPA Act 1992 as amended.

#### Condition 6. Control and Monitoring

#### 6.1 Test Programme

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- 6.1.1 The licensee shall prepare a test programme for abatement equipment installed to abate emissions to atmosphere.
- 6.1.2 The programme shall be completed within three months of the commencement of operation of the abatement equipment.
- 6.1.3 The criteria for the operation of the abatement equipment as determined by the test programme, shall be incorporated into the standard operating procedures.
- 6.1.4 The test programme shall as a minimum:
  - (i) establish all criteria for operation, control and management of the abatement equipment to ensure compliance with the emission limit values specified in this licence; and
  - (i) assess the performance of any monitors on the abatement system and establish a maintenance and calibration programme for each monitor.
- 6.1.5 A report on the test programme shall be submitted to the Agency within one month of completion.
- The licensee shall carry out such sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, maintenance and calibrations as set out below and as in accordance with *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence.
  - Sampling and analysis shall be undertaken by competent staff in accordance with documented operating procedures. Unless otherwise approved by the Agency, sampling and analysis of emissions to atmosphere shall be carried out by ISO 17025 accredited persons/organisations, with accreditation for the relevant scope of sampling and analysis.
- 6.2.2 Such procedures shall be assessed for their suitability for the test matrix and performance characteristics shall be determined.
- 6.2.3 Such procedures shall be subject to a programme of Analytical Quality Control using appropriate control standards with evaluation of test responses.
- 6.2.4 Where any analysis is sub-contracted it shall be outsourced to a competent laboratory.

#### 6.3 The licensee shall ensure that:

- (i) sampling and analysis for all parameters listed in the Schedules to this licence; and
- (ii) any reference measurements for the calibration of automated measurement systems;

shall be carried out in accordance with CEN-standards. If CEN standards are not available, ISO, national or international standards that will ensure the provision of data of an equivalent scientific quality shall apply.

- All automatic monitors and samplers shall be functioning at all times (except during maintenance and calibration) when the activity is being carried on unless alternative sampling or monitoring has been agreed in writing by the Agency for a limited period. In the event of the malfunction of any continuous monitor, the licensee shall contact the Agency as soon as practicable, and alternative sampling and monitoring facilities shall be put in place. The use of alternative equipment, other than in emergency situations, shall be as agreed by the Agency.
- Monitoring and analysis equipment shall be installed, operated and maintained as necessary so that all monitoring accurately reflects the emission/discharge.
- The licensee shall ensure that groundwater monitoring well sampling equipment is available or installed at the installation and is fit for purpose at all times. The sampling equipment shall be to Agency specifications.
- All treatment/abatement and emission control equipment shall be calibrated and maintained in accordance with the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer.

- 6.8 The frequency, methods and scope of monitoring, sampling and analyses, as set out in this licence, may be amended as required or approved by the Agency following evaluation of test results.
- The licensee shall prepare a programme, to the satisfaction of the Agency, for the identification and reduction of fugitive emissions using an appropriate combination of best available techniques. This programme shall be included in the Environmental Management Programme.
- The integrity and water tightness of all tanks, bunding structures, containers and underground pipes and their resistance to penetration by water or other materials carried or stored therein shall be tested and demonstrated by the licensee. This testing shall be carried out by the licensee at least once every three years and reported to the Agency on each occasion. This testing shall be carried out in accordance with any guidance published by the Agency. A written record of all integrity tests and any maintenance or remedial work arising from them shall be maintained by the licensee.
- The drainage system (i.e., gullies, manholes, any visible drainage conduits and such other aspects as may be agreed) and bunds, silt traps and oil separators shall be inspected weekly and de-sludged as necessary. All sludge and drainage from these operations shall be collected for safe disposal. The drainage system, bunds, silt traps and oil interceptors shall be properly maintained at all times.
- An inspection system for the detection of leaks on all flanges and valves on over-ground pipes used to transport materials other than water shall be developed and maintained prior to the commencement of the activity.
- 6.13 Storm Water
  - 6.13.1 The locations for storm water monitoring points shall be submitted to the Agency no later than six months after the date of grant of this licence.
  - 6.13.2 A visual examination of the storm water discharges shall be carried out daily. A log of such inspections, shall be maintained.
  - 6.13.3 The licensee shall, no later than six months after the date of grant of this licence, establish suitable trigger levels for pH and TOC in storm water discharges. The licensee shall have a response programme to address any exceedance of the trigger level values. The licensee shall have regard to the Environmental Protection Agency "Guidance on the setting of trigger values for storm water discharges to off-site surface waters at EPA IPPC and Waste licensed facilities" when establishing the suitable trigger levels.
- 6.14 Noise

The licensee shall carry out a noise survey of the site operations annually. The survey programme shall be undertaken in accordance with the methodology specified in the 'Guidance Note for Noise: Licence Applications, Surveys and Assessments in Relation to Scheduled Activities (NG4)' as published by the Agency.

6.15 Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

The licensee shall prepare and report a PRTR for the site. The substance and/or wastes to be included in the PRTR shall be as agreed by the Agency each year by reference to EC Regulations No. 166/2006 concerning the establishment of the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. The PRTR shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the Agency and shall be submitted electronically in specified format and as part of the AER.

The licensee shall permit authorised persons of the Agency and Irish Water, to inspect, examine and test, at all reasonable times, any works and apparatus installed in connection with the process effluent and to take samples of the process effluent.

Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment by way of treatment and monitoring of emissions and to provide for the requirements of Irish Water in accordance with Section 99E of the EPA Act 1992 as amended.

#### **Condition 7.** Resource Use and Energy Efficiency

- 7.1 The licensee shall carry out an audit of the energy efficiency of the site as required by the Agency. The audit shall be carried out in accordance with the guidance published by the Agency, "Guidance Note on Energy Efficiency Auditing".
- 7.2 The audit shall identify all practicable opportunities for energy use reduction and efficiency and the recommendations of the audit will be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets under Condition 2 above.
- 7.3 The licensee shall identify opportunities for reduction in the quantity of water used on site including recycling and reuse initiatives, wherever possible. Reductions in water usage shall be incorporated into Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.
- 7.4 The licensee shall undertake an assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in all processes, having particular regard to the reduction in waste generated. The assessment should take account of best international practice for this type of activity. Where improvements are identified, these shall be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

Réason: To provide for the efficient use of resources and energy in all site operations.

#### Condition 8. Materials Handling

- Disposal or recovery of waste on-site shall only take place in accordance with the conditions of this licence and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
- 8.2 Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal
  - Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal shall be transported only by an authorised waste contractor. The waste shall be transported from the site of the activity to the site of recovery/disposal only in a manner that will not adversely affect the environment and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
  - 8.2.2 Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal shall be transferred only to an appropriate facility.
- 8.3 The loading and unloading of materials shall be carried out in designated areas protected against spillage and leachate run-off.
- Waste and materials shall be stored in designated areas, protected as may be appropriate against spillage and leachate run-off. The waste and materials shall be clearly labelled and appropriately segregated.
- Waste for disposal/recovery off-site shall be analysed in accordance with Schedule C: Control & Monitoring, of this licence.
- Unless approved in writing, in advance, by the Agency the licensee is prohibited from mixing a hazardous waste of one category with a hazardous waste of another category or with any other non-hazardous waste.
- The licensee shall neither import waste into the State nor export waste out of the State except in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14th June 2006 on shipments of waste and associated national regulations.

Reason: To provide for the appropriate handling of material and the protection of the environment.

## Condition 9. Accident Prevention and Emergency Response

- 9.1 The licensee shall, ensure that a documented Accident Prevention Procedure is in place that addresses the hazards on-site, particularly in relation to the prevention of accidents with a possible impact on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
- The licensee shall, ensure that a documented Emergency Response Procedure is in place, that addresses any emergency situation which may originate on-site. This procedure shall include provision for minimising the effects of any emergency on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
- 9.3 Incidents
  - 9.3.1 In the event of an incident the licensee shall immediately:
    - (i) carry out an investigation to identify the nature, source and cause of the incident and any emission arising therefrom;
    - (ii) isolate the source of any such emission;
    - (iii) evaluate the environmental pollution, if any, caused by the incident;
    - (iv) identify and execute measures to minimise the emissions/malfunction and the effects thereof;
    - (v) identify the date, time and place of the incident;
    - (vi) notify the Agency as required by Condition 11.1 of this licence.
  - 9.3.2 The licensee shall provide a proposal to the Agency for its agreement no later than one month after the incident occurring or as otherwise agreed by the Agency, to:
    - (i) identify and put in place measures to avoid recurrence of the incident; and
    - (ii) identify and put in place any other appropriate remedial actions.

Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment.

## Condition 10. Closure, Restoration and Aftercare Management

Following termination, or planned cessation for a period greater than six months, of use or involvement of all or part of the site in the licensed activity, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, decommission, render safe or remove for disposal/recovery any soil, subsoil, buildings, plant or equipment, or any waste, materials or substances or other matter contained therein or thereon, that may result in environmental pollution. A final validation report to include a certificate of completion to demonstrate there is no continuing risk to the environment shall be submitted to the Agency no later than three months after the termination or planned cessation of the activity.

Reason: To make provision for the proper closure of the activity ensuring protection of the environment.

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#### Condition 11. Notification, Records and Reports

- The licensee shall notify the Agency, in a format as may be specified by the Agency as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any of the following:
  - (i) an incident or accident as defined by the glossary;
  - (ii) any release of environmental significance to atmosphere from any potential emissions point including bypasses;
  - (iii) any emission that does not comply with the requirements of this licence;
  - (iv) any malfunction or breakdown of key environmental abatement, control or monitoring equipment; and
  - (v) any incident or accident as defined in the glossary requiring an emergency response by the Local Authority.

The licensee shall include as part of the notification, date and time of the incident, summary details of the occurrence, and where available, the steps taken to minimise any emissions. All details required to be communicated must be in accordance with any Guidance provided by the Agency.

- In the event of any incident which relates to discharges to sewer having taken place, the licensee shall notify Irish Water and the Local Authority in a manner prescribed by Irish Water, as soon as practicable after such an incident.
- The following shall be notified, as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any incident which relates to a discharge to water:
  - (i) Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in the case of discharges to receiving waters:
  - (ii) Marine Institute (MI), Sea Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA), Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) and an Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) in the case of discharges to, or likely to impact, a shellfish water.
  - The licensee shall make a record of any notification made under Condition 11.1. This record shall include details of the nature, extent, and impact of, and circumstances giving rise to, the incident or accident. The record shall include all corrective actions taken to manage the incident or accident, minimise wastes generated and the effect on the environment, and avoid recurrence. In the case of a breach of a condition, the record shall include measures to restore compliance.
- The licensee shall record all complaints of an environmental nature related to the operation of the activity. Each such record shall give details of the date and time of the complaint, the name of the complainant (if provided), and give details of the nature of the complaint. A record shall also be kept of the response made in the case of each complaint.
- The licensee shall record all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the installation.
- 11.7 The licensee shall as a minimum ensure that the following documents are accessible at the site:
  - (i) the licences relating to the installation;
  - (ii) the current EMS for the installation;
  - (iii) the previous year's AER for the installation;
  - (iv) records of all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the installation;
  - (v) relevant correspondence with the Agency;
  - (vi) up-to-date site drawings/plans showing the location of key process and environmental infrastructure, including monitoring locations and emission points;

- (vii) up-to-date Standard Operational Procedures for all processes, plant and equipment necessary to give effect to this licence or otherwise to ensure that standard operation of such processes, plant or equipment does not result in unauthorised emissions to the environment;
- (viii) any elements of the licence application or EIS documentation referenced in this licence.

This documentation shall be available to the Agency for inspection at all reasonable times.

- The licensee shall submit to the Agency, by the 31st March of each year, an AER covering the previous calendar year. This report, which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency, shall include as a minimum the information specified in *Schedule D: Annual Environmental Report*, of this licence and shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the Agency.
- A full record, which shall be open to inspection by authorised persons of the Agency at all times, shall be kept by the licensee on matters relating to the waste management operations and practices at this site. This record shall as a minimum contain details of the following:
  - (i) the tonnages and EWC Code for the waste materials sent off-site for disposal/recovery;
  - (ii) the names of the agent and carrier of the waste, and their waste collection permit details, if required (to include issuing authority and vehicle registration number);
  - (iii) details of the ultimate disposal/recovery destination facility for the waste and its appropriateness to accept the consigned waste stream, to include its permit/licence details and issuing authority, if required;
  - (iv) written confirmation of the acceptance and disposal/recovery of any hazardous waste consignments sent off-site;
  - (v) details of all waste consigned abroad for Recovery and classified as 'Green' in accordance with the EU Shipment of Waste Regulations (Council Regulation EEC No. 1013/2006, as may be amended). The rationale for the classification must form part of the record;
  - (vi) details of any rejected consignments;
  - (vii) details of any approved waste mixing;
  - (viii) the results of any waste analyses required under Schedule C: Control & Monitoring, of this licence; and
  - (ix) the tonnage and EWC Code for the waste materials recovered/disposed on-site.
- The licensee shall submit report(s) as required by the conditions of this licence to the Agency's Headquarters in Wexford, or to such other Agency office as may be specified by the Agency.
- All reports shall be certified accurate and representative by the installation manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced deputy.

Reason: To provide for the collection and reporting of adequate information on the activity.

#### **Condition 12.** Financial Charges and Provisions

#### 12.1 Agency Charges

- 12.1.1 The licensee shall pay to the Agency an annual contribution of €10,786.68, or such sum as the Agency from time to time determines, having regard to variations in the extent of reporting, auditing, inspection, sampling and analysis or other functions carried out by the Agency, towards the cost of monitoring the activity as the Agency considers necessary for the performance of its functions under the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended. The first payment shall be a pro-rata amount for the period from the date of grant of this licence to the 31st day of December, and shall be paid to the Agency no later than one month after the date of grant of the licence. In subsequent years the licensee shall pay to the Agency such revised annual contribution as the Agency shall from time to time consider necessary to enable performance by the Agency of its relevant functions under the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended, and all such payments shall be made no later than one month after the date upon which demanded by the Agency.
- 12.1.2 In the event that the frequency or extent of monitoring or other functions carried out by the Agency needs to be increased, the licensee shall contribute such sums as determined by the Agency to defray its costs in regard to items not covered by the said annual contribution.

#### 12.2 Irish Water Charges

The licensee shall pay to Irish Water such sum as may be determined from time to time, having regard to the variations in the cost of providing drainage and the variation in effluent reception, treatment, monitoring, sampling and analysis costs. Payment to be made on demand from Irish Water.

#### 12.3 Environmental Liabilities

- 12.3.1 The licensee shall as part of the AER, provide an annual statement as to the measures taken or adopted at the site in relation to the prevention of environmental damage, and the financial provisions in place, as appropriate in relation to the underwriting of costs for remedial actions following anticipated events (including closure) or accidents/incidents, as may be associated with the carrying on of the activity.
- 12.3.2 The Agency may amend this licence at any time in certain circumstances in accordance with section 42B of the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, to require, or not require as the case may be, the putting in place of a financial provision to incorporate costings for CRAMP and/or Environmental Liabilities Risk Assessment. This amendment may be implemented by the Agency in the event of an incident that creates a significant residual environmental liability or where the environmental risk profile, changes on site.

Reason: To provide for adequate financing for monitoring and financial provisions for measures to protect the environment and to provide for the requirements of Irish Water in accordance with Section 99E of the EPA Act, 1992 as amended.

#### **SCHEDULE A:** Limitations

There are no limitations on the installation specified in the Schedule.

#### **SCHEDULE B:** Emission Limits

#### B.1 Emissions to Air

**Émission Point Reference Nos:** 

A2-01, A2-02, A2-03, A2-04

Locations:

168395E, 336310N (A2-01) 168473E, 336328N (A2-02) 168463E, 336311N (A2-03) 168440E, 336341N (A2-04)

Minimum discharge heights:

9.5 m above ground

Parameter	Emission Limit Value (mass emission limit in kg/hour)
тос	0.12
Particulates	0.05

**Émission Point Reference No:** 

A2-05

Location:

168430E, 336318N

Minimum discharge height:

9.5 m above ground

Parameter	Emission Limit Value (mass emission limit in kg/hour)	
	Before 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	From 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
тос	0.4	0.14

#### **B.2** Emissions to Water

There shall be no emissions to water of environmental significance.

#### B.3 Emissions to Sewer

**Emission Point Reference No:** 

SE1

Name of Receiving Waters:

Garavogue Estuary

Location:

Volume to be emitted:

Maximum in any one day:

 $15 \text{ m}^3$ 

Maximum rate per hour:

 $2 \text{ m}^3$ 

Parameter	Emission Limit Value	
Temperature	25 °C (max)	
рH	6 - 9	
1	mg/1	
BOD	200	
COD	500	
Suspended Solids	300	
Fats, Oils and Grease	15	
Volatile Organic Carbon	0.5	

#### B.4 Noise Emissions

Daytime dB L <sub>Ar,T</sub> (30 minutes)	Evening time dB L <sub>Ar,T</sub> (30 minutes)	Night-time dB L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> (30 minutes)
55	50	45Note 1

Note 1: There shall be no clearly audible tonal component or impulsive component in the noise emission from the activity at any noise-sensitive location.

#### **SCHEDULE C:** Control & Monitoring

#### C.1.1. Control of Emissions to Air

Emission Point Reference No: Description of Treatment:

A2-01, A2-02, A2-03, A2-04 Electrostatic precipitators

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment Note 1
Temperature	ESP Temperature	Temperature probe
Voltage	ESP Voltage	Voltage meter

Note 1: The licensee shall maintain appropriate access to standby and/or spares to ensure the operation of the abatement system.

Emission Point Reference No:

A2-05

Description of Treatment:

Activated carbon adsorption

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment Note 1
Pressure	Back pressure on filter	Pressure alarm/Carbon filter

Note 1: The licensee shall maintain appropriate access to standby and/or spares to ensure the operation of the abatement system.

#### C.1.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Air

**Emission Point Reference No:** 

A2-01, A2-02, A2-03, A2-04

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
TOC	Biannually	Standard Method
Particulates	Biannually	Standard Method
Class I and II organics	Biannually	Standard Method

**Emission Point Reference No:** 

A2-05

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Particulates	Biannually	Standard Method
Dibutyl tin dilaurate	Biannually	Standard Method
Class I and II organics	Biannually	Standard Method

#### C.2.1. Control of Emissions to Water

There shall be no emissions to water of environmental significance.

#### C.2.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Water

There shall be no emissions to water of environmental significance.

#### C.2.3. Monitoring of Storm Water Emissions

Emission Point Reference No:

SW-1 (to sewer), SW-2 (to local authority drain)

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
рН	Weekly	Standard method
TOC	Weekly	Standard method
Visual Inspection	Daily	Sample and examine for colour and odour.

#### C.3.1. Control of Emissions to Sewer

Emission Point Reference No:

SE-1

**Description of Treatment:** 

None

Équipment:

Not applicable

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment Note 1
Flow	Flow rate	Flow meter

Note 1: The licensee shall maintain appropriate access to standby and/or spares to ensure the operation of the abatement system.

#### C.3.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Sewer

**Emission Point Reference No:** 

SE-1

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency Note 1,2	On-line flow meter with recorder On-line temperature probe with recorder pH electrode/meter and recorder	
Flow	Continuous		
Temperature	Monthly		
рН	Monthly		
Chemical Oxygen Demand	Monthly	Standard Method	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	Quarterly	Standard Method	
Suspended Solids	Monthly	Standard Method	
voc & svoc	Annually ·	Standard Method	

Note 1: All samples excluding those for pH shall be collected on a 24-hour flow proportional composite sampling basis.

Note 2: Sampling shall take place on alternate week days on a rolling basis to ensure representative samples are obtained for site operations which may vary across the working week.

#### C.4 Waste Monitoring

Waste Class	Frequency	Parameter	Method
Other Note 1			

Note 1: Analytical requirements to be determined on a case by case basis.

#### C.5 Noise Monitoring

Period	Minimum Survey Duration	
Daytime	4 hour survey with a minimum of 3 sampling periods at each noise monitoring location. Note 2	
Evening-time	2 hours survey with a minimum of 1 sampling period at each noise monitoring location.	
Night-time Note 1	3 hour survey with a minimum of 2 sampling periods at each noise monitoring location	

Note 1: Night-time measurements should be made between 2300hrs and 0400hrs, Sunday to Thursday, with 2300hrs being the preferred start time.

Note 2: Sampling period is to be the time period T stated as per Schedule B.4 Noise Emissions of this licence.

#### C.6 Ambient Monitoring

No ambient monitoring is required in this licence.

#### SCHEDULE D: Annual Environmental Report

#### Annual Environmental Report Content Note 1

Emissions from the installation.

Waste management record.

Resource consumption summary.

Complaints summary.

Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

Environmental management programme – report for previous year.

Environmental management programme – proposal for current year.

Pollutant Release and Transfer Register – report for previous year.

Pollutant Release and Transfer Register - proposal for current year.

Noise monitoring report summary.

Ambient monitoring summary.

Tank and pipeline testing and inspection report.

Reported incidents summary.

Energy efficiency audit report summary.

Report on the assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in processes and the reduction in waste

Report on progress made and proposals being developed to minimise water demand and the volume of trade effluent discharges.

Any other items specified by the Agency.

Note 1: Content may be revised subject to the approval of the Agency.

Signed on behalf of the said Agency

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2018

Ms Mary Turner Authorised Person