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Office of Environmental Sustainability Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 3000 Johnstown Castle Estate Co. Wexford

15th January 2021

Re: Doon Farm Enterprises ~ Licence Application Reg. No. P1024-02

Dear Philip

I refer to your previous correspondence of 7<sup>th</sup> January last in relation to the above mentioned licence applicant, and in particular the request of the Agency to reply by 15<sup>th</sup> January

The applicant is disappointed at the short time frame given to reply to this request and given the current pandemic and restricted working practices being employed it has not been possible to complete a detailed response in this timeframe. Bearing in mind that the applicant facilitated the Agency with no less than 6 time extensions over a c. 18 month period, it is felt that notwithstanding that the response is outstanding, 7-8 days is a very limited response time, and a further 4 weeks is requested to complete a response to your correspondence.

In this instance the applicant does not want the Agency to consider the application as having been abandoned, and it is not being considered as abandoned by the applicant. The applicant appreciates that there has been no substantive response to the request for further information however this is being prepared.

As agents for the applicant we have been liaising closely with the Agency over the intervening period on a number of issues pertaining to the pig sector at large including ammonia impact assessment, odour impact assessments and BREF compliance, matters which directly affect the response to the issues raised, and will be incorporated into the response once submitted. As the Agency will appreciated, Agency requirements in some of these areas has changed/modified over this period and clarifications have been required in a number of areas, however it is felt that a number of these areas have been progressed.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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