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Re: Clondrisse Pig Farm ~ Licence Application Reg. No. P0975-02

Dear Philip/Marie

I refer to your previous correspondence of 7th January and 5th March last in relation to the above mentioned licence applicant.

The applicant appreciates the extended timeframes in responding to the Agency however given the current pandemic and restricted working practices being employed it has not been possible to complete a detailed response in this timeframe.

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 should not be taken as lack of action on the applicant's behalf, and a full response is being prepared, and in some respects well advanced.

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 appreciate, Agency requirements in some of these areas has changed/modified over this period and clarifications have been required in a number of areas in recent times which have resulted in reports that had been prepared for submission having to be revised/edited, however it is felt that a number of these areas have been progressed.

The applicant intends to make a full response by 2nd April and would sincerely hope that the Agency accept and process same in order to advance this application.

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

Yours sincerely,

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