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Environmental Protection Agency,
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31st March 2021

**Re: Clondrisse Pig Farm Ltd.
Licence Application
Ref. P0975-02**

Dear Sir/Madame,

I refer to your correspondence of 5th December 2018 in relation to our client, Clondrisse Pig Farm Ltd. Please find detailed below the response to the issues raised. This response is to be accompanied by an EIAR completed in response to Agency Correspondence of 12th December 2019.

- 1. Provide evidence that a newspaper notice was published in accordance with Regulation 4(1) of the Industrial Licensing Regulations (S.I. no 137 of 2013).**

Please find a copy of the newspaper enclosed.

- 2. Provide details on the impact of emissions from the facility on nearby European sites. It may be appropriate to use SCAIL (or alternative) to support your assessment. This information should be included in an updated NIS. Raw input data that is included in the model and any assumptions made should be submitted to the Agency in your response.**

Please refer to NIS and ammonia impact assessment contained in the E.I.A.R. completed in respect of this development.

- 3. A BAT Assessment was submitted in Section 4.7 of the application form. Please review and if appropriate the table entries in relation to BAT 16, 30 and 32.**

Response to BAT 16 is appropriate as there are no ancillary manure stores on the farm.

Response to BAT 30 is appropriate as no new structures are proposed and nutritional techniques are proposed to minimise emissions. Notwithstanding same please refer to Additional Measures included in EIAR Re: BAT Compliance.

Response to BAT 32 (or lack thereof in this instance), is appropriate as same relates to broilers, not pigs.

4. Provide details on emissions to ground in particular in relation to the septic tank and the percolation area.

Please refer to site Characterisation report contained in the E.I.A.R.

5. Provide a completed Record 3 form for 2017.

Please refer to Record 3 summary for 2020 contained in the E.I.A.R.

6. Section 9.1 of the Application form it is stated that there is no emergency response procedure for the facility. Provide details on the measures in place to deal with event of a spillage of slurry on site. Provide details of any alternative arrangements in place for acceptance of your slurry off-site.

Off-site manure storage facilities are available as referred to in the E.I.A.R.

7. Provide clarification on slurry storage capacity at the installation. The documentation states that the existing storage is 4,586 m³ and the proposed storage is 5,752 m³. Is this additional to or inclusive of the existing storage. Provide information on the current levels of slurry generated per year.

**Please refer to EIAR – Appendix N0. 1 EIS (Appendix 2 thereof)
Total Storage capacity on the farm is 10,338m³.
Estimated slurry production = 8,112 m³.**

8. The proposal is to use approx.. 7,500 m³ of groundwater per annum. There is no evidence in the EIS or the application of an assessment of the impacts of using this volume of water or other users in the area. What contingency plans are in place if the yield of this well is reduced during extended periods of dry weather?

Please refer to EIAR. A second well and connection to public supply is available

9. Submit Appendix 2 to the EIS which was not included in the application submitted to the EPA.

Please refer to enclosed Appendix No. 2.

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