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Mr. Martin O'Looney  
On behalf of Woodville Pig Farms Limited

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Reg. No.: P0467-03

Further Notice under the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence review from Woodville Pig Farms Limited for an installation located at Woodville and Ballyknockane, Ballymackey, Nenagh, County Tipperary.

Dear Mr. O'Looney,

I refer to the EPA's notice of 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 requesting information in respect of your licence review application and your partial response of 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

You are advised that there remains outstanding information, as required under the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, as amended. You are therefore required to submit the outstanding information detailed below:

1. The Appropriate Assessment (AA) screening determination issued by the Agency on 23 September 2021 stated that "the potential for adverse impact of emissions to air and their consequential potential impact on sensitive receptors cannot be ruled out due to elevated ammonia levels and/or nitrogen deposition". The impact of nitrogen deposition has not been considered in the submitted NIS.
2. Assessment of the impact of ammonia and nitrogen from the installation on Natura 2000 sites should have regard to the EPA's guidance on "*Assessment Of The Impact Of Ammonia And Nitrogen On Natura 2000 Sites From Intensive Agriculture Installations*", available at <https://www.epa.ie/publications/licensing--permitting/industrial/ied/Assessment-of-Impact-of--Ammonia-and-Nitrogen-on-Natura-sites-from-Intensive-Agericulture-Installations.pdf>.

The NIS should report the process contribution of the installation as a percentage of the critical load/level of ammonia concentration and/or nitrogen deposition and the total predicted environmental concentration when assessing the potential for adverse effects on the integrity of Natura 2000 sites or their qualifying interests.

With a view to advancing this application for determination, the above mentioned information should be submitted to the EPA along with the corrected odour and ammonia modelling report.

It should be noted that failure to comply with this request may result in the EPA activating Regulation 19 of the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulation 2013 which pertains to Withdrawal or Abandonment of application for a licence.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip Stack".

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