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Mr. Michael Sweeney  
On behalf of Harvest Lodge Pigs Limited

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Reg. No.: P0412-02

Further Notice under the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence review from Harvest Lodge Pigs Limited for an installation located at Gortnamuc, Kilcormac, County Offaly, R42V079

Dear Mr. Sweeney,

I refer to the EPA's notices of 03 June 2021 and 19 August 2021 requesting information in respect of your licence review application, and to your partial response received 30 August 2021.

The Agency acknowledges the information submitted and your request for additional time to compile the outstanding information. You are advised that there remains outstanding information. You are therefore required to submit the outstanding information detailed below:

*In accordance with the provisions of Section 83(2A)(e) of the EPA Act 1992 as amended, you are requested to submit the following information in relation to the development status of the site.*

1. *Demonstrate that there is planning permission granted for the pig rearing activity applied for (i.e. 800 sows and 5,600 production pigs).*
2. *The application refers to two planning decisions for the activity, planning ref. no. 07/460 and planning ref. no. 07/474.*
  - a. *Confirm whether other planning permissions have been granted that are relevant to this application.*
  - b. *Please update Attachment 6.1 'Stakeholder Engagement' to include a list of **all relevant planning permissions** regarding the activity and for each planning permission, include the following:*
    - i. *a copy of the Final Grant of Permission; and*

- ii. *where an EIS/EIAR was not required for the listed planning, include a letter/email from the planning authority confirming that an EIS/EIAR was not required.*
- 3. *Identify any of the structures on site that have been deemed by the planning authority to be “exempted development” or deemed to not be development. Provide written confirmation of this from the planning authority.*
- 4. *Provide a summary of the development status (i.e. planning permission granted, exempted development, not development etc.) of each of the buildings associated with the activity.*

With a view to advancing this application for determination, the above mentioned information should be submitted to the EPA *within two months of the date of this notice.*

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. Have regard in particular to:

- 2) *Where the Agency is of the opinion that an application for a licence or review of a licence has been abandoned it may give to the applicant a notice stating that fact and requiring that person, within a period specified in the notice (being a period of not less than 14 or not more than 28 days beginning on the date of the giving of the notice), to make to the Agency a submission in writing as to why the application should not be regarded as having been abandoned.*
- 3) *Where a notice has been given under paragraph (2), the Agency may, at any time after the expiration of the period specified in the notice, and after considering the submission (if any) made to the Agency pursuant to the notice, declare that the application to which the notice relates shall be regarded as having been abandoned.*

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

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