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Dear Karen,

**RE: Fermoy Waste Water Discharge Licence - Technical Amendment Application D0058-01**

The Agency issued a Wastewater Discharge Licence (WWDL) for the Fermoy Agglomeration (D0058-01) on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and a Technical Amendment on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Irish Water now requests a Technical Amendment under Section 33 (1) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, as amended, to amend *Schedule A.2 Secondary waste water discharges*, to remove the 1 No. Secondary Discharge Points as detailed in Table 1 and amend *Schedule B.2 Monitoring of Secondary waste water discharge* to remove the requirement to undertake monitoring.

**Table 1 - Discharges to be removed from Schedule A.2**

| Licence Code | Discharge Location  | Source         | Type                | Name of Receiving Water | WFD Code Receiving Water |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| SW004        | E 181232<br>N 98624 | Trade effluent | Secondary Discharge | River Blackwater        | SW_18_2292_6             |

The Secondary Discharge Point (SW004) listed in the WWDL (D0058-01) is for treated process trade effluent from one Industry (which is licenced by the Agency) and cooling water from a second industry that discharges into storm water sewer, which discharges directly to the River Blackwater and does not enter the sewerage collection network. There is no discharge of municipal wastewater from these industries into the storm water sewer.

The sanitary discharges from both industries discharge into the Irish Water sewerage collection network.

Under the Water Service Act, the provision, operation or maintenance of storm water sewers did not transfer to Irish Water. Thereby the trade effluent discharges into the storm water sewer system do not require consent from Irish Water and as such should not be included in the authorisation as secondary discharge.

Best Regards,



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