

Reasons for the Decision

The Environmental Protection Agency (the Agency) is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of Licence Reg. No. D0296-01 granted on the 31/05/2010 and amended on the 19/12/2016 as well as any amendments noted herein, any discharge from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Regulation 6(3) of the European Union (Waste Water Discharge) Regulations 2007 to 2020.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on any European Site.

The activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European Site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required.

This determination is based on the fact that the proposed amendment will not result in a change to the nature or volume of the discharges from the agglomeration.

Technical Amendment

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Regulation 33(1)(b) and Regulation 33(1)(c) of the European Union (Waste Water Discharge) Regulations 2007 to 2020, the Agency amends Licence Reg. No. D0296-01, granted to Irish Water, Colvill House, 24/26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1, CRO Number 530363, for an agglomeration named Baltimore.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with the amendment set out below.

This Technical Amendment is limited to the following Glossary of Terms and Conditions of Licence Reg. No. D0296-01.

Amendments

Amended Glossary of Terms

Amend the Glossary of terms as follows:

Environmental Pollution	<p>Means, in relation to waste water discharges, the direct or indirect introduction, as a result of human activity, of waste water discharges, substances (including any explosive, liquid or gas) or polluting matter (including any poisonous or noxious matter) into waters which may endanger human health or harm the aquatic environment, and in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) create a risk to waters, sediment, plants or animals. (ii) deleteriously interfere with the quality of aquatic ecosystems or terrestrial ecosystems directly depending on aquatic ecosystems including by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rendering those or any other waters poisonous or injurious to fish, shellfish, spawning grounds or the food of any fish, or • Impairing the usefulness of the bed and soil of any waters as spawning grounds or impairing their capacity to produce the food of fish or shellfish, (iii) impair or interfere with amenities and other legitimate uses of the water, or (iv) result in water failing to meet any environmental quality standards prescribed in regulations for the purposes of giving effect to the requirements of any Directive relating to the quality or use of water for the time being in force.
Incident	<p>The following shall constitute an incident for the purposes of this licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) any discharge that does not comply with the requirements of this licence; (ii) any discharge or occurrence with the potential for environmental contamination of surface water or groundwater, or posing an environmental threat to land, or requiring an emergency response by the licensee and/or the relevant authorities.

New Conditions or Amended Conditions

Amend Condition 1.3 of the licence, to read as follows:

- 1.3 The discharge(s) to waters from the waste water works shall be restricted to those listed and described in *Schedule A: Discharges*, of this licence and shall be as set out in the licence application or as modified under Condition 1.6 of this licence and subject to the conditions of this licence. There shall be no other discharges of environmental significance.

Amend Condition 3.5 of the licence, to read as follows:

- 3.5 Storm Water Overflows
- 3.5.1 Storm water overflows shall be as specified in *Schedule A.4: Storm Water Overflows*, of this licence. The licensee shall carry out an investigation to identify any additional storm water overflows within the waste water works as part of the programme of improvements. The Agency shall be notified in writing of any additional storm water overflows not listed in *Schedule A.4: Storm Water Overflows*, of this licence.
- 3.5.2 All storm water overflows shall be in compliance with the criteria for storm water overflows, as set out in the DoECLG 'Procedures and Criteria in Relation to Storm Water Overflows', 1995 and any other guidance as may be specified by the Agency.
- 3.5.3 Discharges from storm water overflows shall not cause environmental pollution.

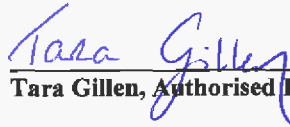
Amend Condition 4.8 of the licence, to read as follows:

- 4.8 The licensee shall establish and maintain corrective action procedures. In the event of an incident and/or should the specified requirements of this licence not be fulfilled, the licensee shall take corrective action as soon as practicable.

This Technical Amendment shall be cited as Technical Amendment B to Waste Water Discharge Licence Reg. No. D0296-01 dated 31/05/2010 and is to be read in conjunction with that licence and all previous amendments.

Sealed by the seal of the Agency on this the 2nd day of December, 2021

**PRESENT when the seal of the Agency
was affixed hereto:**



Tara Gillen, Authorised Person

