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On Behalf of Irish Water

10 March 2022

Reg. No.: D0423-02

Re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 to 2020

Dear Sir or Madam

I refer to your application for a review of the waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Whitegate-Aghada, Reg. No. D0423-02.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the European Union (Waste Water Discharge) Regulations 2007 to 2020.

You are therefore required, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Regulations, to take steps to supply the information detailed below:

REGULATION 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Provide an updated Marine Outfall Modelling Study which assesses winter and summer impacts from the worst case scenario of waste water discharges. In order to conclude that the Good Water Framework Directive (WFD) status of Outer Cork Harbour (WFD Code: IE_SW_050_0000) will be maintained and that the seasonal DIN EQSs will not be breached, the worst case winter and summer discharges must be assessed.
2. In accordance with Regulation 16(3A), provide confirmation in writing from the planning authority or An Bord Pleanála that an environmental impact assessment is not required by or under the Act of 2000.
3. Provide details of existing or proposed measures to prevent unintended discharges and to minimise the impact on the environment of any such discharges.
4. Provide an update on the Foreshore Licence application comprising or for the purposes of the waste water discharge to which this application relates. If the Foreshore Licence is granted, provide a copy of the Foreshore Licence issued.



Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information by **21 April 2022**. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN. Guidance on how to use this portal is available on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.ie/publications/licensing--permitting/industrial/ipc/how-to-open-and-respond-to-an-epa-notice-issued-to-eden.php>

Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to the Inspector Christine Murphy at 053-9160600.

Yours Faithfully,

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