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Mr. Paraic Fay

On behalf of M.A.G. World Limited

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Reg. No.: P1148-01

Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence application from M.A.G. World Limited for an installation located at Lisgar and Corglass, Bailiaboro, County Cavan

Dear Mr. Fay,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 12 March 2021.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with the above mentioned legislation. You are therefore requested, in accordance with the regulations, to supply the information detailed below.

1. Bird Capacity and Housing System

In the above application, the proposed number of birds and specific housing system are unclear. The application appears to be for 100,000 broilers in a free-range housing system but varies throughout the application documentation. It is noted that planner's report associated with planning permission ref. 21/123 refers to a capacity of 100,000 broilers in standard housing; **or** 85,000 broilers in free-range housing; but not 100,000 broilers in a free-range housing system. Having regard to the planning permissions granted for the activity:

- a. clarify the maximum number of broilers that will be housed at the installation; and
- b. specify the housing system to be implemented (i.e. free-range or standard housing).

2. Development Status

It is unclear whether the site is a greenfield site, or whether some of the poultry houses are operational, as it varies throughout the application documentation. Clarify:

- a. whether the site is a greenfield site or operational; and
- b. the current capacity where it is already operational.

3. Calculations

Provide updated calculations on the revised stocking rate where your response to points 1 and 2 above differ from information submitted with the original application. Revised calculations may be required for aspects of the application such as, but not limited to, resources used, wastes generated, emissions, organic fertiliser produced and storage facilities.

In addition to the above, please also provide an updated non-technical summary (Application Form, and EIAR where applicable) to reflect the information provided in your reply, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

The requested information should be submitted to the Agency within *four weeks* of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application.

It should be noted that the eight-week period within which the Agency is to decide the proposed determination will commence on the day on which this notice has been complied with. If you have any further queries please contact licensing@epa.ie.

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.

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 [IE Licence application guidance | Environmental Protection Agency \(epa.ie\)](#).

Please direct any queries to licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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