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Mr. Paraic Fay

On behalf of Longfield Poultry Unlimited Company

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Reg. No.: P1150-01

Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence application from Longfield Poultry Unlimited Company for an installation located at Lislea, Virginia, County Cavan.

Dear Mr. Fay,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 24 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. The grid reference provided for the site appears to be incorrect. Supply the correct grid reference for the site.
2. Update the site plan to include labelling of the storm water discharge points.
3. The NIS submitted on 24 March 2022 states that the installation currently operates at a stocking capacity of 39,000 broilers and calculates the predicted ammonia impact of the installation on that basis. All other documents submitted in support of the application indicate that the installation currently operates at a stocking rate of 28,000 birds. Please update the NIS to reflect the correct stocking capacity of the installation.
4. In relation to organic fertiliser produced by the existing activity:
 - a. Contradicting information has been provided as to the contractor who will remove the litter from the installation. Clarify which contractor will remove the litter from the installation and provide a letter confirming their agreement with the applicant. This letter should include the following:
 - i. The contractor's DAFM registration details;
 - ii. The destination/use of the poultry litter;
 - iii. Confirmation that the contractor will remove all poultry litter from the installation; and

- iv. Assurance that the transport of poultry litter will be in accordance with the Animal By-product Regulations.
 - b. There is a store marked on the site plan. Clarify whether this store is used for the storage of poultry litter.
 - c. Provide a copy of the Record 3 form (as required under Article 23 of the European Union (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017 as amended, for the previous year (2021).
5. Provide clarifications on the BAT conclusions for BAT 3 and 4 from the CID document for the Intensive Rearing of Poultry or Pigs ((EU) 2017/302, February 2017) clearly identifying the specific techniques that will be used.

In addition to the above, please also provide an updated non-technical summary (Application Form, and EIS 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 **8 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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