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26 May 2022

Reg. No.: P0467-03

Notice in accordance with Regulation 19(2) of the EPA (Industrial Emission)(Licensing) Regulations 2013 as amended, in respect of a licence review from Woodville Pig Farms Limited for an installation located at Woodville and Ballyknockane, Ballymackey, Nenagh, County Tipperary.

Dear Mr. Cullinane,

I refer to your application for a licence review, P0467-03, which was received by the EPA on 26 May 2020.

As you are aware, the EPA assessed your application for compliance with the above referenced regulations and requested outstanding information in order to complete the application.

The responses received by the EPA to date, most recently on 05 May 2022, have been deemed by the EPA to be an inadequate response for the following reasons:

- The response proposed a low emission housing system without providing a description of the system, an overview of its technical performance, or an evidence base to support the substantial reduction in ammonia emissions attributed to it.
- The modelling of ammonia impacts from the installation contained substantial errors, notably the emission factor used for production pigs.

This response did not fully address the requirements of Regulation 9, in particular 9(h) and 9(k) of the referenced Regulations, as requested in the Agency's requests for further information between 14 October 2020 and 05 May 2022, by providing sufficient information and detail to allow the inspector to progress the application.

In the absence of an adequate response, the EPA is of the opinion that the application has been abandoned. I enclose a Notice in accordance with Regulation 19(2) of the above referenced Regulations.

If a submission is not received by **22 June 2022**, the application will be regarded as having been abandoned. Failure to provide the outstanding information within the time limit will also be regarded as indicating abandonment.

The Agency is empowered to treat the application as abandoned even if a submission is made and/or the documentation furnished. You should therefore treat this notice as one of primary importance and possibly the last opportunity for you to comply with your statutory obligations. It should be clearly understood that the onus for compliance with these statutory obligations rests with the applicant.

Abandonment of the application may result in prosecution for carrying on an unlicensed activity.

Yours faithfully,



Marie O'Connor
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NOTICE in accordance with
Regulation 19(2) of the EPA (Industrial Emission) (Licensing)
Regulations 2013 as amended,


Applicant: Woodville Pig Farms Limited

Facility: Woodville and Ballyknockane, Ballymackey, Nenagh, County Tipperary.

Register No: P0467-03

WHEREAS the Environmental Protection Agency is of the opinion that this Industrial Emission Licence Review Application has been abandoned NOW TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required to make a submission in writing to the EPA on or before the 22 June 2022 as to why the Licence Review Application should not be regarded as being abandoned and FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said date and after considering the submission (if any) made by you pursuant to this notice the EPA may declare that the Licence Review Application shall be regarded as abandoned.

Dated 26 May 2022

Signed 
Marie O'Connor
Programme Manager

For and on behalf of the Agency