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27th May 2022

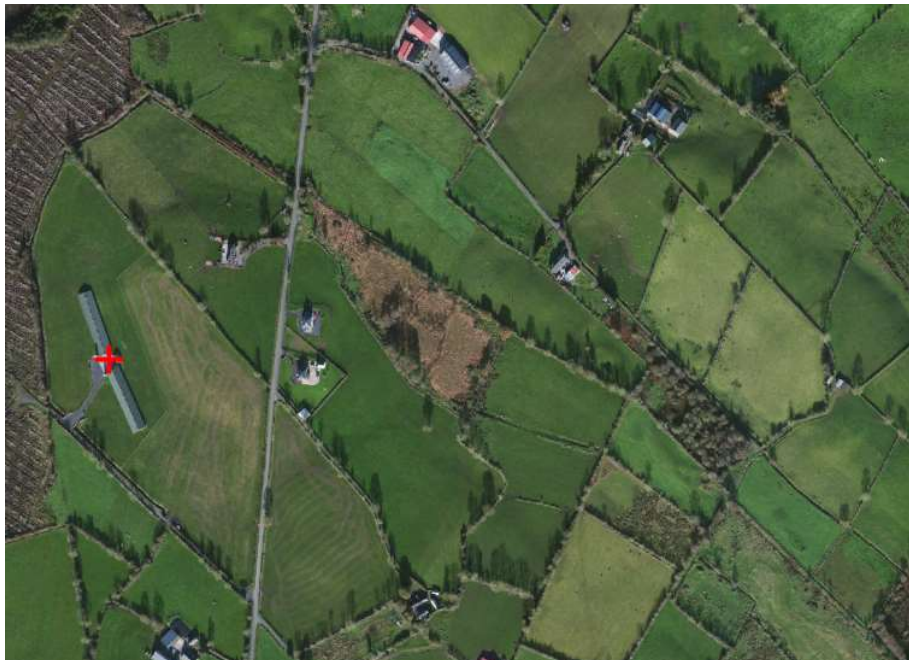
Re: Longfield Poultry Ltd. P1150-01

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to previous Agency correspondence of 23rd May last. Please find detailed below the response to the issues raised.

- 1. The grid reference provided for the site appears to be incorrect. Supply the correct grid reference for the site.**

Please refer to updated co-ordinates below.



Make measurements on the map or get the coordinates
(Results are approximate and shown in local Irish C

MEASURE DISTANCE

MEASURE AREA

GET COORDINATES

CLEAR MEASURES

ING (EPSG 29902) Easting: 263890.48

ING (EPSG 29902) Northing: 286408.61

ITM (EPSG 2157) Easting: 663827.90

ITM (EPSG 2157) Northing: 786423.97

WGS84 (EPSG 4326) Longitude: -7.0305633

WGS84 (EPSG 4326) Latitude: 53.8234050

Web Mercator (EPSG 3857) Easting: -782638.73

Web Mercator (EPSG 3857) Northing: 7136782.01

New URL: [https://gis.epa.ie/EPAMaps/default?](https://gis.epa.ie/EPAMaps/default?gext=263890.5,286408.6,263890.5,286408.6)

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2. Update the site plan to include labelling of the storm water discharge points.

Please refer to enclosed site Plan.

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.

The site is currently operating as a 39,000 place free range farm (As correctly detailed in the NIS), and the licence is sought to increase to 50,000 places. Please refer to revised NIS enclosed.

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.

Please refer to enclosed correspondence.

- b. There is a store marked on the site plan. Clarify whether this store is used for the storage of poultry litter.

This store will not be 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).

Please refer to enclosed correspondence.

- 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.**

BAT 3 In order to reduce total nitrogen excreted and consequently ammonia emissions while meeting the nutritional needs of the animals, BAT is to use a diet formulation and nutritional strategy which includes one or a combination of the techniques given below

Response : BAT 3A and 3B – Generally applicable and in practice on site. Low crude protein diets to be used onsite. Phase feeding to be implemented as appropriate, and in line with processor/nutritionist advice

BAT 4 In order to reduce the total phosphorus excreted, while meeting the nutritional needs of the animals, BAT is to use a diet formulation and a nutritional strategy which includes one or a combination of the techniques given below.

Response : BAT 4A and 4B – Generally applicable and in practice on site. Phytase or similar to be used where deemed appropriate. Phase feeding to be implemented as appropriate, and in line with processor/nutritionist advice.

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.

Not required.

If you require any additional information please contact this office.

Yours Sincerely,

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