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Mr. Paraic Fay
On behalf of Laragh House Farms Limited

16 June 2022

Reg. No.: P1142-01

Further Notice under the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence application from Laragh House Farms Limited for an installation located at Killycrone, Stradone, County Cavan.

Dear Mr. Fay,

I refer to the EPA's notice of 10 February 2022 and 07 June 2022 requesting information in respect of your licence application.

You are advised that the NIS submitted on 13 June 2022 does not comply with the EPA guidance document "Assessment of the impact of ammonia and nitrogen on Natura 2000 sites from Intensive Agriculture Installations".

The zone of influence is not a defined distance, rather whatever distance is required to encompass those Natura 2000 sites identified as possibly being impacted by emissions from the applicant/review installation. As the ammonia critical level is exceeded at the Lough Oughter SAC and Lough Oughter SPA and the SCAIL model indicates that the installation at the proposed capacity would increase the ammonia levels by >1%, it is necessary to proceed directly to step 4 of the Assessment Process outlined in Section 4 of the above-referenced guidance.

With a view to advancing this application for determination, the above-mentioned information should be submitted to the EPA within 8 weeks of the date of this notice.

It should be noted that failure to comply with this request may result in the EPA activating Regulation 19 of the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulation 2013 which pertains to Withdrawal or Abandonment of application for a licence.

(2) Where the Agency is of the opinion that an application for a licence or review of a licence has been abandoned it may give to the applicant a notice stating that fact

and requiring that person, within a period specified in the notice (being a period of not less than 14 or not more than 28 days beginning on the date of the giving of the notice), to make to the Agency a submission in writing as to why the application should not be regarded as having been abandoned.

(3) Where a notice has been given under paragraph (2), the Agency may, at any time after the expiration of the period specified in the notice, and after considering the submission (if any) made to the Agency pursuant to the notice, declare that the application to which the notice relates shall be regarded as having been abandoned.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Philip Stack

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