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On Behalf of Irish Water

07 October 2021

Reg. No.: D0297-02

Re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 to 2020

Dear Sir or Madam

I refer to your application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Castletownbere, Reg. No. D0297-02.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 to 2020.

You are therefore required, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Regulations, to take steps to supply the information detailed below:

REGULATION 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. The Water Quality Modelling report does not clearly assess the effects of proposed discharges on the quality of shellfish waters and shellfish life. Provide an explanation for using the environmental standards set out in the Bathing Water Regulations 2008 as the target values for determining compliance with environmental quality standards. Explain how these bathing water standards relate to shellfish waters. Update the Water Quality Modelling assessment and report having regard to the achievement of objectives and standards for designated shellfish waters.
2. Update the Water Quality Modelling report to include far field modelling of suspended solids having regard to the link between E. Coli and suspended solids and the proximity of shellfish waters to the proposed discharge.
3. Provide information on existing or proposed measures to prevent unintended discharges into the water environment.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.



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provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information by 21 October 2021. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

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 <https://www.epa.ie/publications/licensing--permitting/industrial/ipc/how-to-open-and-respond-to-an-epa-notice-issued-to-eden.php>

Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to the Inspector Christine Murphy at 053-9160600.

Yours Faithfully,

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