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Mr. Martin O'Looney
Mr. Tim Cullinane
On behalf of Woodville Pig Farms Limited

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Reg. No.: P0467-03

Further Notice under the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulations 2013, 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. O'Looney,

I refer to the EPA's notice of 09 September 2022 requesting information in respect of your licence review application.

You are advised that the EPA has taken the position that the milling areas at the Woodville breeding unit and Ballyknockane finishing unit are an integral part of the activity, irrespective of being owned by a different legal entity, and shall be included within the site boundary if a revised licence is granted.

The reasons for this decision are as follows:

1. The decision by the Technical Review Committee on the first party objection received to the proposed determination for licence number P0467-02, referred only to removing areas of land relating to an anaerobic digester previously proposed by the applicant.
2. Feed preparation (milling, mixing and storage) is an integral part of the licensed activity onsite (as stated in the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/302 establishing best available techniques (BAT) conclusions for the intensive rearing of poultry or pigs).
3. A recent OEE visit to Woodville breeding unit and Ballyknockane finishing unit indicated that in both cases:
 - a. The mill areas share stormwater and foul water infrastructure with the pig unit;
 - b. The mill areas are operated by staff of Woodville Pig Farms Limited; and

- c. The mill areas are not routinely used to supply feed to organisations other than the licensed installation.
4. Proposed infrastructure necessary for the operation of the licensable activity (slurry channels) runs through the milling area.

Please submit site plans revised to include the mill areas within the site boundaries. With a view to advancing this application for determination, the above-mentioned information should be submitted to the EPA **within one week** 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.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,
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