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On Behalf of Irish Water

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Reg. No.: D0426-02

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

Dear Sir or Madam

We refer to your application for a review waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Dripsey, Reg. No. D0426-02.

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 European Union (Waste Water Discharge) 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. Having regard to the WFD objective for High status in the Dripsey River (Dripsey\_020) justify or update, with an impact assessment that aims to achieve the relevant Environmental Quality Standard (EQS) for high status, the proposed emission levels, in particular for ortho-phosphate and ammonia. Please note the WFD objective was reported as to protect Good status at the grant of the existing licence.

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provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.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 12 December 2022. 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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