

This Report has been cleared for submission to the Director by Senior Inspector, Pamela McDonnell.

Signed: Pamela McDonnell Date: 10/11/2022



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MEMORANDUM

TO:	DIRECTOR
FROM:	Niamh Connolly Environmental Licensing Programme
DATE:	10/11/2022
RE:	Agency Initiated Industrial Emissions Licence Review, licence register number P0040-03 – Submission of Confidential Information
Applicant:	Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company
CRO number:	217122
Location/address:	Christendom, Ferrybank, Waterford
Review date:	22 September 2021
Class of Activity (under EPA Act 1992 as amended):	7.7.1 The disposal or recycling of animal carcasses and animal waste with a treatment capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day.
Category of activity under IED (2010/75/EU):	6.5 Disposal or recycling of animal carcasses or animal waste with a treatment capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day.

Background

Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company, Reg. No. P0040-03, currently operate a class 7.7.1 activity: *The disposal or recycling of animal carcasses or animal waste with a treatment capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day*, was submitted to the Agency on 22/09/2021 under licence reg no. P0040-03.

A Section 90 Notification under *the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013*, was issued to the licensee on 08/12/2020 to initiate a review of the licence to regularise the thermal oxidiser. A reminder was issued to the licensee on 22/03/2021, a further Section 90 Notification was sent on 15/11/2021, and a further reminder was issued on the 06/01/2022, 30/05/2022 and 21/09/2022. Responses to the information sought under the Section 90 notifications were received by the Agency on 22/9/2021, 04/01/2022, 31/08/2022, and 06/10/2022.

Request

On 11/10/2022, as part of the Agency Initiated Review, the licensee submitted documents marked as 'confidential' along with an accompanying cover letter. The documents in question contained detail of the total amount of animal by-products (tonnes) processed in 2019 and 2020 at Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company, Reg. No. P0040-02. This information is deemed by the licensee to be sensitive in relation to commercial interests of the company.

Assessment

I have assessed all of the information provided by the licensee in confidential format on 01/11/2022 and I am satisfied that the information provided is not confidential in nature and is necessary to the assessment of the review. This information is to be returned to the licensee advising that it is not considered to be confidential and that it should be resubmitted to the Agency in a format that will facilitate its placing on public files. The amount of animal by-product that can be processed by the licensee annually is limited in Schedule A of the licence and the tonnage figures provided in the confidential information document are necessary to demonstrate compliance with this limit.

Recommendation

Following assessment of this information, I consider this information is necessary for the processing of the Agency Initiated Review.

I recommend:

- That the information be deemed Not Confidential, and
- That the licensee be informed that the information is deemed Not Confidential.
- That the information is returned to the licensee requesting that it be resubmitted in a format whereby it can become part of the review and be included on the public record.



Niamh Connolly
Inspector

Date: 02/11/2022