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Mr. Paraic Fay
On behalf of Dernahesco Poultry Limited

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Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence application from Dernahesco Poultry Limited for an installation located at Dernahesco, Knockatallon, County Monaghan.

Dear Mr. Fay,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 30 April 2021.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with the above mentioned legislation. You are therefore requested, in accordance with the regulations, to supply the information detailed below.

- 1. In relation to the heating system proposed, it is noted that reference is made to gas and biomass as fuels in the application. Confirm the type of heating system and fuel to be used.
- 2. With regard to the stormwater drainage system:
 - a. Please confirm the number of stormwater drainage points and their receiving waters.
 - b. Update the site plan to include the stormwater discharge points.
- 3. Confirm which low emission housing standard will be implemented and include its specifications.
- 4. In relation to poultry litter produced by the existing activity, provide a copy of the Record 3 form (as required under Article 23 of the European Union (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017 as amended, for the previous year (2021).
- 5. With regards to wash water produced by the activity:
 - a. Confirm the number of wash water tanks on site (existing and proposed);
 - b. Clarify the capacity of each wash water tank (total capacity minus the freeboard);

- c. Clarify the total storage capacity that will be available, (total capacity minus the freeboard), and whether 26 weeks' storage capacity will be available on site; and
- d. If the storage capacity is to be supplemented by offsite storage, identify the type, capacity and location of the offsite storage;

In order to assist you in compiling this information, a table has been provided. Complete Table 1 appropriately differentiating between onsite storage and offsite storage.

Table 1:

Wash water	Existing Activity	Proposed Activity
Number of wash water tanks		
Capacity of <u>each</u> wash water tank (m³) (total capacity minus the freeboard)		
Total capacity of wash water storage onsite (m³) (total capacity minus the freeboard)		
Type, location and total capacity of off-site storage (m³) (total capacity minus the freeboard).		
Number of weeks of wash water storage available		

6. It is noted that the documentation regarding the BAT conclusions from the Commission Implementing Decision (CID) document for the Intensive Rearing of Poultry or Pigs (2010/75/EU, Feb 2017) has not been fully completed. Clearly identify the specific technique that will be used for BAT 3, BAT 4, BAT 10 and BAT 11.

In addition to the above, please also provide an updated non-technical summary (Application Form, and EIS where applicable) to reflect the information provided in your reply, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

The requested information should be submitted to the Agency within **8 weeks** of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application.

It should be noted that the eight-week period within which the Agency is to decide the proposed determination will commence on the day on which this notice has been complied with. If you have any further queries please contact licensing@epa.ie.

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.

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 Licence application guidance | Environmental Protection Agency (epa.ie).

Please direct any queries to <u>licensing@epa.ie</u>.

Yours faithfully,
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