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Mr. Paraic Fay

On behalf of Millrace Poultry Limited

24 March 2023

Reg. No.: P1158-01

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

Dear Mr. Fay,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 20 July 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.

Some of the information provided in the response received on 23 January 2023 to the EPA's further information request is not clear. As such, please provide a response to the points below:

1. Clarification is required regarding the information provided in response to question 8.a) within Table 1 regarding capacity of each wash water tank (m^3) (total capacity minus the freeboard). It is not clear what the figures of 88.2 and 80.85 provided in the response dated 23 January 2023 relates to.
 - a. Confirm if the total capacity minus freeboard for each of the 3 onsite tanks is $10 m^3$, $14.5 m^3$ and $14.5 m^3$. This would give a total volume of $39 m^3$ of onsite wash water storage capacity.
2. Question 8.b)iii. requested clarification that there will be no landspreading of poultry litter or wash water from the activity within the site boundary.

The map in appendix 8 of the EIAR submitted with the application appears to include land within the redline boundaries from the following applications: P1158-01 & P1017-01.

- a. Submit a new map demonstrating the area available for spreading of wash water which excludes areas within the boundaries of P1158-01 & P1017-01.
 - b. Provide updated land area (in Ha) available for wash water spreading based on the new map.
 - c. Provide updated calculations for nutrient application based on the new map.
3. The updated letter from CLR Co-Op Ltd. dated 22 January 2023 provided in response to question 8.b)iv. refers to an estimate that 300 tons per annum of litter will be removed from the installation.

However, the application for P1158-01 states an estimated 750 tons per annum will be generated. Question 8.b)iv.3. requested "Confirmation if the contractor will remove **all** poultry litter from the installation".

- a. Provide an updated letter confirming that the contractor will remove all poultry litter from the installation i.e. estimated 750 tons per annum.

If CLR Co-Op Ltd are only removing the 300 tons per annum stated in their letter, provide clarification on how the remainder of the litter will be removed.

Note: From the response received on 23 January 2023 to the EPA's further information request, it is noted that house 2 (Planning ref: 20/546) is operational. It is noted from the Monaghan County Council planners report that this house is for a capacity of 47,000 birds. **This capacity exceeds 40,000 places for the rearing of poultry for which a licence is required.**

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 eight 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 [IE Licence application guidance | Environmental Protection Agency \(epa.ie\)](#).

Please direct any queries to licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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