

Office of Environmental Sustainability,
Environmental Protection Agency,
P.O. Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford

28th March 2023

Re: Millrace Poultry Ltd. P1158-01

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to previous Agency correspondence of 9th January last. Please find detailed below the response to the issues raised.

1. Clarification is required regarding the information provided in response to question 8.a) within Table 1 regarding capacity of each wash water tank (m³) (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 m³, 14.5 m³ and 14.5 m³. This would give a total volume of 39 m³ of onsite wash water storage capacity.

Table 1:

Wash water	Proposed Activity
Number of wash water tanks	3 (2 existing, 1 proposed)
Capacity of <u>each</u> wash water tank (m³) (total capacity minus the freeboard)	Gross M3 10.9, 15.9, Existing 15.9-88.2 proposed tank 3 Net M3 10, 14.5, Existing 14.5-80.85 proposed tank 3
Type, location and total capacity of off-site storage (m³) (total capacity minus the freeboard).	Off site adjacent to Liam mc Cagues existing licensed poultry site. 2* (15.4*3.5*2.4)= 258.72 m3 (237.16 m3 net)
Number of weeks of wash water storage available	@ 140 m3/annum = >26 weeks

As tank 3 is not yet constructed, provision has been left to complete same to a larger size if the licensee so decides hence the range from 15.9-88.2 m3 gross or 14.5-80.85 net.

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.

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.

Please see attached updated area aid map. While both sites are outlined on same you will notice that they are afforded a 0 usable area.

**Net Area for 2022 (after exclusion of sites referred to above = 10.11 ha.
Stocking rate for 2022 = 84 kg organic N/ha**

As per EIAR submitted there was to be 275 m³ soiled water (cumulative of existing and proposed enterprises) @ 1kg organic N/m³ = 275 kg Organic N. When same is averaged over the 10.11 Ha this equates to an average of 27.2 kg organic N/ha, resulting in an increase to 111.2 Kg organic N/Ha, well inside the 170 Kg Organic N/Ha limit.

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.

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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.

Please refer to updated correspondence enclosed.

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.

If you require any additional information please contact this office.

Yours Sincerely,

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