



Electronic Copy

Mr. Jason McGrath

Mr. Paraic Fay

On behalf of Ashleigh Farms (Waterford) Limited

23 June 2023

Reg. No.: P0447-02

Further Notice under the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence review from Ashleigh Farms (Waterford) Limited for an installation located at Ashleigh House, Ballynameelagh, Cappagh, County Waterford, X35 T181.

Dear Mr. Fay,

I refer to the EPA's notice of 13 May 2022 requesting information in respect of your licence review application.

You are advised that there remains information that must be clarified, as required under the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, as amended. You are therefore required to submit the outstanding information detailed below:

1. The response dated 16 December 2022 proposes a number of weaners which is significantly less than that initially proposed and less even than that currently licensed. It is noted that increasing the licensed capacity due to improved production efficiency was a key reason for seeking the licence review.

Clarify what capacity for weaners is being proposed. Where this number differs significantly from weaner to sow ratios observed on similar installations, provide an explanation as to why this is so.

2. Further to the above request, where the proposed pig numbers differ from those stated in the response dated 16 December 2022:
 - a. Amend the odour assessment/modelling as required.
 - b. Demonstrate that the installation has planning to operate at the proposed scale (where numbers above those currently licensed are proposed).

3. Propose a new stormwater sampling point such that it will be downstream of the new overground slurry storage tank and AD plant and any other potential sources of contamination.
4. The submitted site plan has a red line indicating the site boundary and an additional red line around the new aboveground slurry storage tank and AD plant. Submit a new site plan on which the proposed site boundary is clearly delineated, and which does not contain similarly coloured lines which may make the proposed site boundary unclear.
5. Submit an updated EIAR which includes an assessment of the environmental impacts of the installation at the scale at which it is proposed to operate, the AD plant, and the carcass incinerator.

With a view to advancing this application for determination, the above-mentioned information should be submitted to the EPA within **12 weeks** of the date of this notice.

It should be noted that failure to comply with this request may result in the EPA activating Regulation 19 of the EPA (Industrial Emissions)(Licensing) Regulation 2013 which pertains to Withdrawal or Abandonment of application for a licence.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,
Philip Stack
Environmental Licensing Programme
Office of Environmental Sustainability
Tel: 053 – 9160600