

Justification

An application is being made by James and Mark Wright T/A JMW Farms to the Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) for a Licence review in respect of their pig farm at Crosses, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan.

This enterprise is classed as:

Activity Class 6.2, “ The rearing of pigs in an installation, where the capacity exceeds **(a)** 750 places for sows,

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report relating to this activity, which has been submitted to Monaghan County Council, in respect of this development, will be submitted to the Agency as part of this application.

This pig farm will operate as a 1,200 sow (Excl. served gilts) breeding unit rearing pigs to 30 kg. The existing licence allows for 500 gilts (served and/or maiden) in addition to same. The current proposal seeks to integrate the adjacent house operated by David Erskine (capacity for 1,000 production pigs in line with the planning permission granted to this farm), into the existing E.P.A. Licence area.

This licence review is sought to amend the authorised stock numbers and the site boundary in line with the planning permission as granted.