

Extract from the Minutes of the 1133rd Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 12 September 2023, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

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Directors Present: L Burke (Chair);
G O' Leary, E Cotter & T Ryan.

5. Application for a Review of an Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence

Licensee: **Woodville Pig Farms Unlimited Company
Woodville and Ballyknockane
Ballymackey
Nenagh
County Tipperary**

Register of Licence No: **P0467-03**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Environmental Sustainability that the Agency approve the Recommended Determination to grant a review of the Industrial Emissions Licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Determination; a Report of the Inspector dated 4 September 2023; and six third-party submissions.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Philip Stack, Marie O'Connor and Niamh O'Donoghue gave verbal presentations.

Inspector's Report

The Directors noted the Inspector's Report.

Recommended Determination

The Directors noted the Recommended Determination and approved the recommendations with the following amendments:

Conditions

- 9.3.1 Amend the wording on condition 9.3.1 (vi) as follows: 'notify the Agency as required by Condition ~~11.4~~ 11.5 of this licence'.
- 11.2 Insert a new condition 11.2 to read '*The licensee shall submit the reports, proposals and submissions required by this licence by the deadlines specified. The licensee shall not be in compliance with the requirements of this condition unless and until it has submitted every report, proposal and submission, the deadline for which has passed.*'
- 11.2 Amend the numbering for this condition to 11.3.

All subsequent conditions in the Recommended Determination should reflect the reordered numbering.

- 11.6 Following the renumbering outlined above, this condition will now read as condition number *11.7*. Amend the wording as follows: ‘The licensee shall make a record of any notification made under Condition ~~11.4~~ *11.5* above. This record shall include details of the nature, extent, and impact of, and circumstances giving rise to, the incident or accident. The record shall include all corrective actions taken to manage the incident or accident, minimise wastes generated and the effect on the environment, and avoid recurrence. In the case of a breach of a condition, the record shall include measures to restore compliance.’

SCHEDULE A: Limitations

A.1 Animal numbers housed at the installation

Pig House Numbers ^{Note 1}	Housing type <i>BAT 30 abatement technique</i>	Animal Class	Animal Numbers ^{Note 2}
All houses at the Ballyknockane finishing unit, and pig houses numbers 2A, 3, 4 (gilts), 5, 6, and 10 at the Woodville site	Deep pits, in combination with nutritional management techniques	Dry Sows	325
		Production Pigs (Including Maiden Gilts)	7,970
Houses 1, 1A, 2, and 8	Frequent slurry removal by flushing	Dry Sows	850
		Farrowing Sows	400
Houses 4 (production pigs), 13, 14	Frequent slurry removal by a vacuum system	Weaners	2,720
		Production Pigs	180
Houses No. 2B, 15, and 16	Installation of a convex floor and separated manure and water channels (in case of partly slatted pens), with frequent slurry removal	Weaners	5,300
		Production Pigs	3,720

Note 1: House numbers as per **Drawing No. A3_3146**, received as part of the **Regulation 10 response dated 24 January 2023**.

Note 2: Total animal numbers can be varied, with the approval of the Agency, subject to no net increase in odour ammonia emissions from the installation.

Reason for Decision:

In the interest of providing clarity.

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a review of the licence to Woodville Pig Farms Unlimited Company, for their installation at Woodville and Ballyknockane, Ballymackey, Nenagh, County Tipperary, Register of Licence No. P0467-03, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.