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RE: Notice for the purposes of Regulation 14(1)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007 as amended – Review of a Waste Water Discharge Licence

Dear Ms French,

Irish Water wishes to acknowledge receipt of correspondence dated 21 March 2019, requesting Irish Water to submit a Waste Water Discharge Licence Review application for Waste Water Discharge Licence D0139-01, for discharges located at: Youghal, Co Cork.

It is noted that the EPA has requested submission of the Waste Water Discharge Review application within 6 weeks of the date of receipt of the Notice (i.e. by 02 May 2019).

In accordance with Irish Water's new Technical Standard for Marine Modelling (introduced as at July 2018) it has been determined that further data gathering is required in order for a revised modelling study to be undertaken for the review application.

Due to the amount of time that is necessary to gather the further data, Irish Water regrettably cannot meet the 6 week deadline. We anticipate that the collection of data will take 5 months and the modelling itself a further 4.5 months due to the various stages of data gathering within weather windows and the subsequent building, modeling, calibration and simulation across seasons.

It is proposed to submit the completed review application no later than 22 March 2020 (12 months from date of receipt of notification).

Yours sincerely,



Eleanor Roche

Acting Head of Environmental Regulation