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TO WHOM IT CONCERNS

Re: Martin & Angela O'Donovan - EPA LICENCE

This is to confirm that I act as Veterinary Surgeon to the above pig unit.

I visit the pig unit on a regular basis, and review the operation with the owners; Between these farm visits we discuss as required any items which may have impact on the health, productivity, or welfare of the herd.

The operation is well managed, achieves excellent output, and the records which are up to date, show whether significant issues need to be addressed. The set-up is modern which in turn creates a good environment for the stock, and a pleasant place to work.

The drug register shows which products are used to prevent disease and to treat disease when it does occur.

The owners run a modern, efficient unit which meets the current environmental and welfare demand, and I am confident they will do so into the future.

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Signed

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