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Mr. Paraic Fay
On behalf of Doon Farm Enterprises Limited

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Reg. No.: P1024-02

Further Notice under the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, in respect of a licence review from Doon Farm Enterprises Limited for an installation located at Doon, Araglin, Kilworth, County Tipperary.

Dear Mr. Fay,

I refer to the EPA's notice of 25 April 2023 requesting information in respect of your licence review application.

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

1. If BAT 30(a.1), a vacuum system for frequent slurry removal (in case of a fully or partly slatted floor), is to be implemented, dedicated **external** storage is required, as required by the Commission Implementing Decision (CID) Establishing Best Available Techniques (BAT) Conclusions For The Intensive Rearing Of Poultry Or Pigs.

You must therefore provide the following information:

- a) The type and capacity of external slurry storage proposed to facilitate implementation of this BAT technique;
- b) Revisions to the on-site slurry storage capacity taking account of the restrictions in depth that would be required in the tanks under Houses A, B, 2.1 and 10.1 and the external slurry storage tank(s) as per point a);
- c) An updated site plan to accommodate additional infrastructure as required;
- d) An update odour and ammonia model to account for emissions from the external store, as required.

Please note any proposed external store must also comply with BAT.

2. Regarding the use of low protein feeds onsite. It is noted that protein concentrations in the diets of different categories of pigs vary significantly and that a standard 16% protein ration, as stated in the submitted air modelling report, is not appropriate for all pig categories. Provide the existing and proposed crude protein concentration per pig category to justify the reduced ammonia emission applied. If the reductions in crude protein do not align with those used in the ammonia and odour model to justify reductions in emissions, the model should be updated to reflect the correct values.

With a view to advancing this application for determination, the above mentioned information should be submitted to the EPA within **4 weeks** of the date of this notice.

As set out in Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the licensing regulations, where an applicant fails to comply with the requirements of this notice, the Agency may, as it considers appropriate having regard to the extent of the failure, inform the applicant, by notice in writing, of such failure and that the application cannot be considered by the Agency. You are therefore informed that the Agency may not consider your application further, even if a response is made and/or is documentation furnished, where the response and/or documentation fails to comply as to such extent that the Agency considers that it cannot consider the application further. You should therefore treat this notice as one of primary importance and possibly the last opportunity for you to comply with your statutory obligations. It should be clearly understood that the onus for compliance with these statutory obligations rests with the applicant.

The applicant is reminded that it is an offence liable to prosecution to carry on an activity, which requires a licence, in the absence of such a licence.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,
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