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Uisce Éireann Licensing Southern
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On behalf of Uisce Éireann

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Reg. No.: D0139-03

Notification in accordance with Regulation 17B of the European Union (Waste Water Discharge) Regulations 2007 to 2020, in respect of a licence review from Uisce Éireann for agglomeration named Youghal, Co. Cork.

Dear Sir,

I refer to the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) submitted as part of your waste water discharge licence review application which was received on 31/07/23.

In accordance with the above referenced legislation, the EPA has assessed the information submitted and has determined that the EIAR does not comply with the requirements of Regulation 17B(1).

The EPA requests the following additional information to be submitted by 26th April 2024:

1. Provide the environmental effects associated with the Ferry Point alternative option and a comparison of the environmental effects of all options.
2. Clarify the main reasons for selecting the chosen option over the 'do nothing' scenario.
3. Provide an update of the description of the 'do nothing' scenario with its specific characteristics.

In addition to the above please also provide an updated non-technical summary to reflect the information provided in your reply.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN. Guidance on how to use this portal is available on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.ie/our-services/licensing/industrial/industrial-emissions-licensing-ied/how-to-apply-for-an-ie-licence/ie-licence-application-guidance/>.

Please be advised that the EIAR should be prepared having regard to the EPA's Guidelines on the information to be contained in Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, which are available at the following link: <https://www.epa.ie/publications/monitoring--assessment/assessment/guidelines-on-the-information-to-be-contained-in-environmental-impact-assessment-reports-eiar.php>.

Yours faithfully,

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