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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 Doon, Araglin, Kilworth, County Tipperary.

Dear Mr. Fay,

I refer to the EPA's notice of 28 February 2024 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. With regards to the proposed slurry store on the adjacent dairy farm.
 - a. Is the given volume of 2,044 m³ of slurry storage available exclusively for pig slurry or is it intended that some of this volume would be utilised for cattle slurry?
 - b. Should the slurry tank also be used for cattle slurry, demonstrate that sufficient capacity is available for storage of pig slurry, without impairing the ability of the cattle farm to comply with the storage requirements stated in the European Union (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2022.
 - c. Confirm the frequency at which slurry will be removed from the pig houses to comply with this BAT technique.
 - d. How will the slurry be removed and transported from the pig houses to the slurry stores?
 - e. Considering that slurry storage is a directly associated activity, which has a technical connection with the licensable activity and is carried out on the site of that activity, as per the EPA Act 1992, as amended, it is required that the

slurry stores and associated infrastructure be included within the site boundary.

- f. Submit an updated site plan to accommodate the additional infrastructure.
2. A crude protein concentration of 16% is not considered a low protein diet for dry sows. Provide the existing and proposed crude protein concentrations of the dry sow diet on-site. The air dispersion model should be updated to reflect the updated values.

With a view to advancing this application for determination, the above mentioned information should be submitted to the EPA within **four 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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