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Directors Present: L Burke (Chair);
M Lehane, E Cotter, T Ryan & D Flynn.

3. **Office of Environmental Sustainability**
(ii) Objection to a Proposed Determination of an Application for an Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence

Licensee: **Mullan Poultry Products Limited**
Drumturk
Emyvale
County Monaghan
Register of Licence No: **P1157-01**

The Directors considered the following documentation: Proposed Determination issued on 29 August 2024; one First-Party objection; and the Report and Recommendations of the Technical Committee dated 24 October 2024.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Zara Cleere, Sean O'Donoghue and Darragh Page gave verbal presentations.

Technical Committee Report

The Directors noted the Technical Committee Report.

The Board noted that the report of the technical committee chairperson has been subject to a review by a Senior Inspector and Programme Manager in accordance with Standard Operating Procedure. Following discussion, the Directors decided to refuse to grant a licence to Mullan Poultry Products Limited for their installation at Drumturk, Emyvale, County Monaghan, Register of Licence P1157-01.

Final Determination

The Agency accordingly refuses to grant a licence to Mullan Poultry Products Limited to carry out the activity listed in *Part I, Schedule of Activities* **Refused**.

Reason for decision:

At Slieve Beagh Special Protection Area the background ammonia deposition levels are already higher than the critical level for this site. Similarly, nitrogen deposition levels exceed critical loads at the protected site. The applicant did not provide sufficient data, particularly detailed modelling and cumulative impact assessment, to show that the proposed emissions, in combination with others, would not cause significant environmental impact to the receiving environment.