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References Remarks 1) Feasibility Study Prepared by Aila Harrington, Environmental Consultant Newgrange Meats Correspondence 3) Treatment Wetlands, Kadlec & Knight (CRC Press 1996) Introduction IE Consulting Engineers were requested by Aila Harrington, Environmental Consultant, on behalf of Newgrange Meats Ltd to assess the design of a constructed wetland system to treat wash-waters from the existing Newgrange Meats facility. These calculations are provided to compliment and prove the westand sizing and design detailed in the Feasibility Study produced by Aila Harrington, Environmental Consultant. File Number IE235 Page of 1 5



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The desired final effluent quality from the proposed constructed wetlands system is listed below: BOD ₅ < 10 mg/l ⁽⁵⁾ Suspended Solids < 10 mg/l ⁽⁵⁾ Ammonia < 1.0 mg/l Total Phosphorus < 0.1 mg/l ⁽⁵⁾ Total Nitrogen < 2.0 mg/l 4) Wetland Modelling and Design a) Preliminary Information The wetland system is designed as a series of ponds as shown on the accompanying drawings. For this particular application 9 treatment ponds are proposed, with approximate areas as listed below: Pond No. Pond Area 1 2335 M² 2 2430 M² 3 3 2827 M² 4 1482 M² 5 2270 M² A typical wetland depth of 0.30-0.35 metres is assumed throughout the system. This depth can be increased from time to time without adversely affecting system performance.
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Where A is the required surface area (m²)
Q is the average or design flow rate (m³/day)
H is the water depth
Cin is the input parameter concentration mg/l Cout is the desired output concentration mg/l
C* is the estimated background concentration
Kv is the rate constant
(5) As contained in Feasibility Study prepared by A Harrington

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The proposed constructed wetlands system will comprise a total of 9 No. treatment ponds of different areas. An initial settling lagoon, of pond area 1995M² is proposed prior to pond no. 1. Following pond no. 9 an emergency divert pond is proposed, with volume capacity for storage of approximately 500M³.

The plug flow reactor model was run for ponds 1-9 in series and the reductions in BOD, Suspended Solids, Ammonia, Phosphorous and Nitrogen were calculated. The results of the plug flow reactor model run are summarised in Table 2 below:

Pond	Pond	BOD _{in}	BOD _{out}	SS _{in}	\$S _{out}	TN _{in}	TN _{out}	TPin	TP _{out}	AN_{in}	AN _{out}
No.	Area (M²)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)
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2	2430	1531.1	414.84	283.8	85.75	57.35	29.67	046.18	19.27	120.26	61.24
3	2827	414.84	95.30	85.75	26.01	29.67	14.21	19.27	6.98	61.24	27.93
4	1482	95.30	43.79	26.01	14.53	14.21	9.82ch	6.98	4.10	27.93	18.51
5	2270	43.79	15.37	14.53	8.52	9.870	5.92	4.10	1.82	18.51	9.85
6	3175	15.37	5.92	8.52	6.49	05.92 .00	3.31	1.82	0.59	9.85	4.08
7	3975	5.92	4.00	6.49	6.00	3.31	2.09	0.59	0.16	4.08	1.35
8	3400	4.00	3.75	6.00	5.91	2.09	1.73	0.16	0.06	1.35	0.53
9	661	3.75	3.73	5.91	5.90	1.73	1.69	0.06	0.05	1.35	0.44
Total	22,555		3.73		5.90		1.69		0.05		0.44

Table 2 – Predicted Performance of a 9 Pond Constructed Wetland System

Total area (inc. settling lagoon) = 24,550M2

Residence Time

Considering an operational maximum water depth of 0.35M, the total volume available in the constructed wetlands system is approximately 8593 M³.

The average residence time for a 50 M³/day flow will be approximately 172 days. The average residence time for a 100 M³/day flow will be approximately 86 days.

The above predicted treatment levels assume full operational efficiency of the wetland system and full growth establishment of wetland pond vegetation.

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Date 24th June, 2004

Newgrange Meats Ltd Painestown Navan Co Meats

Dear Sirs

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Re: Constructed Wetlands Scheme - Engineers Interim Inspection Report 1

The site of the constructed wetlands scheme was visited and inspected on Wednesday 23rd June, 2004.

At this stage part construction of the initial settling lagoon, pond1, pond 2 and pond 4 have been completed.

The bases of the ponds were inspected to ascertain the constructed permeability. We are satisfied with the base construction of the initial settling lagoon, pond 2 and pond 2. We have informed the contractor to proceed placing the topsoil for ponds 1 and 2 to acilitate the planting of the wetland plants.

On inspection of pond 4 it is evident that a layer of wet-broken gravelly shale has been encountered towards the western end of the base. This layer of material is not ideal for the base of a constructed wetland system unless sealed with a minimum of 300mm of low permeability material. We have therefore instructed the contractor to shift pond 4 in an easterly direction where more suitable subsoils are evident. This will not result in any loss of overall total constructed wetland area, just an alteration to the original planning layout. When completed the base of pond 4 will again be inspected before any placement of topsoil and planting is undertaken.

A topographical survey of the earthworks has been arranged for Wednesday 30th June or Thursday 1st July, when it is envisaged that approximately 50% of the earthworks shall be completed. From the topographical survey information we can ascertain the actual area of the ponds constructed and check the invert levels of associated pipework. A certificate for contractors payment will then be issued based pro-rata on the works completed to our satisfaction and the total agreed contract price.

In relation to health and safety and environmental awareness issues we are satisfied with the working and method of earthworks and the type of machinery employed.

We have raised concerns with the contractor in relation to working with machinery under live power lines. This point was specifically highlighted in the pre-tender health and safety plan produced as part of the contract documentation. The contractor has agreed to place bunting and warning signs under and adjacent to all power lines immediately.





It was also noted that a diesel-refueling tank has been placed on site. This tank is neither double skinned or internally bunded, and poses a risk to surface waters and ground water if leakage occurs. The contractor has agreed to place this tank within a temporary bund constructed from the low permeability subsoil material found on site.

Yours Sincerely

Paul McShane Project Engineer

For IE Consulting Engineers

cc John Collins Austin Weir Denver Willis









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Date 30th June, 2004

Newgrange Meats Ltd Painestown Navan Co Meats

Dear Sirs

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Re: Constructed Wetlands Scheme - Engineers Interim Inspection Report 2

The site of the constructed wetlands scheme was visited and inspected on Wednesday 30th June, 2004.

At this stage the earthworks for the initial settling lagoon, pond 1, pond 2, pond 3 and pond 4 have been completed. The earthworks for pond 5 are part completed.

The bases of the ponds 1 and 2 were inspected on the previous visit to ascertain the constructed permeability, which we were satisfied with, and we requested the contractor to proceed placing the topsoil for ponds 1 and 2 to facilitate the planting of the wetland plants. Ponds 1 and 2 have had the topsoil placed and have been part planted with wetland plants. We are satisfied with the base construction of ponds 3 and 4 and have informed the contractor to proceed with placing topsoil for these ponds.

The placing of all drainage and interconnecting pond pipework was also inspected. Constructed pipework levels cannot be accurately checked until the topographical survey has been undertaken.

However, from inspection, it is evident that the outlet pipe from the initial settling lagoon to the first wetland pond may have been constructed at too high a level. EPA and local authority requirements stipulate a minimum freeboard of 1 metre between the top water level of a lagoon and the surrounding embankment crest level. In this case there only appears to be an approximate 500mm freeboard. The contractor has therefore agreed to raise the crest level of the initial settling lagoon to ensure a minimum 1metre freeboard.

There should be a minimum of 300mm clearance between the invert of the pond inlet pipes and the base level of each pond. From a visual inspection the inlet pipes to ponds 2 and 4 appear to have less than this clearance. The reason for this is that the contractor was forced to shift pond 4 in an easterly direction due to the presence of a rock and shale subsoil layer that was encountered. This reduced the scope for level settings in ponds 2 and 4. We have therefore informed the contractor to lower the base levels of ponds 2 and 4 at the inlet locations to ensure a 300mm minimum clearance to the incoming pipe invert level.

A topographical survey of the works has also been undertaken on 30th June. The survey information will enable us to determine the area of wetland ponds constructed to date and to check the levels of any constructed pipework. An engineer's interim certificate for contractors payment will then be issued based pro-rata on the works completed to our satisfaction less the pro-rata retention amount.





In relation to health and safety and environmental awareness issues we are satisfied with the working and method of earthwork construction and the type of machinery employed.

We raised concerns in the previous report in relation to machinery working under live power lines without any bunting or warning signs being in place. The contractor has now placed warning poles and bunting under all power lines were works are being undertaken.

The contractor has also placed the diesel storage tank within a temporary bund, which is constructed from the low permeability subsoil material found on site.

Yours Sincerely

Paul McShane Project Engineer

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Re: Constructed Wetlands Scheme - Engineers Interim Inspection Report 3

The site of the constructed wetlands scheme was visited and inspected on Tuesday 13th July, 2004.

At this stage the earthworks for the initial settling lagoon, pond 1, pond 2, pond 3 pond 4, pond 5 and pond 6 have been completed. The earthworks for ponds 7, 8 and the emergency divert pond are part completed.

The base construction of ponds 5, 6, 7 and 8 were inspected to ascertain the constructed permeability. We are satisfied with the base construction of these ponds and have instructed the contractor to place topsoil in ponds 5, 6, 7 and the upper ledge of pond 8. The deeper area of pond 8 does not require planting. The base of the emergency divertipend has yet to be completed to our satisfaction.

A topographical survey of the works was undertaken on 30th June. From this survey information we were able to determine the extent of pond earth works constructed to date, check level differences between adjacent ponds and check inlet and outlet pipe levels.

The main findings of the initial survey were as follows: -

- the initial settling lagoon was constructed to a volume of approximately 900m³ less than required
- additional inlet pipes are required to pond 2
- as of 30th June approximately 35% of the earthworks have been completed

The contractor has since increased the volume of the initial settling lagoon as required and has agreed to place additional inlet pipes to pond 2. These items will be confirmed when the information from the next topographical survey is compiled.

The second interim topographical survey was undertaken on 13th July. The results of this survey shall be complied within 2-3 days.

The main findings of the site inspection undertaken on 13th July are as follows: -

- the cover levels of the polypropylene chambers which connect the inlet and outlet pipework for ponds 4 and 6 are too low and require raising
- an extra inlet pipe is required at the southern inlet end of pond 1
- an additional inlet pipe is required at the northern inlet end of pond 2
- part of the southern and western embankments of pond 5 are too steep and require re-grading to an angle of approximately 45°
- a number of inlet pipes to pond 6 appear to be set at the incorrect level





These points have been discussed with the contractor and he has agreed to rectify these issues as soon as possible.

At this stage the contractor is currently completing the earthworks construction and has still to complete the inlet and outlet pipework for ponds 6, 7, 8 and emergency divert pond. The final discharge sewer from pond 8 and associated valves and manholes are yet to be completed. The contractor envisages completing these works on 16th or 19th July 2004.

A final topographical survey of the works shall be undertaken after the contractor has completed his works. After the final topographical survey we shall draw up a snag and defects list of the total works. The contractor shall be obliged to rectify any snags or defects before any retention monies are paid.

It is also recommended the total wetlands area is fed with water or effluent as soon as possible. Each pond should initially be impounded with a water depth of at least 300mm. Although we can check constructed areas and pipe levels using the topographical survey details the actual flow through the system from first inlet to final outlet cannot be checked until all ponds are submerged. A check for pond embankment leakage and pipe leakage can also not be undertaken until this time.

In relation to health and safety and environmental awareness issues we are satisfied with the working and method of earthwork construction and the type of machinery currently being employed.

Yours Sincerely

Paul McShane Project Engineer

For IE Consulting Engineers

cc John Collins Austin Weir Denver Willis Joy McFarland

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<u>IE235 – Newgrange Meats Constructed Wetlands Scheme</u>

Snagging List -1

Following an inspection of the constructed wetlands scheme on 27th July and 4th August 2004, the items listed below require attention to ensure the satisfactory completion of the constructed wetlands scheme. This list does not include any planting snags.

Note: A check on the total hydraulic flow from initial settling lagoon to final discharge cannot be assessed until adequate effluent volumes and levels are present within all ponds and lagoons.

1) Initial Settling Lagoon

- The north west corner of the embankment is too low in comparison with the other embankment levels of this lagoon. This area of embankment needs to be raised. As stated in previous correspondence it is recommended that a minimum 1-metre freeboard be maintained above final top water level (if required by Newgrange Meats Ltd). This may require crest level raising in certain areas.
- The inlet pumping main to this lagoon has not been fixed in position
- The outlet dip-pipe has not been fixed

2) Wetland Pond 1

No visual defects within this pond system

3) Wetland Pond 2

No visual defects within this pond system

4) Wetland Pond 3

- No visual defects within this pond system

5) Wetland Pond 4

- An additional section of 150mm diameter inlet pipe is required at the southern most inlet area of this pond
- The incoming invert level of the northern most inlet pipe is approximately 40mm above the pipe outlet invert level within pond 3. This will cause a backflow from pond 4 to pond 3. The invert level of this pipe needs to be adjusted.



6) Wetland Pond 5

No visual defects within this pond system

7) Wetland Pond 6

- The incoming invert level of the southern most inlet pipe is approximately 110mm above the pipe outlet invert level within pond 5. This will cause a backflow from pond 6 to pond 5. The invert level of this pipe needs to be adjusted.
- The cover level of the central inspection chamber at the outlet end is too low and could be inundated by a high water level within pond 6. The cover level of this manhole needs to be raised by at least 350mm.

8) Wetland Pond 7

The invert level of two of the inlet pipes is too high. These pipes need to be adjusted to the same invert levels of adjacent inlet pipes.

9) Wetland Pond 8

Wetland Pond 8

The downstream face of the southern embankment is too steep. This face needs to be regraded to a maximum angle of 45 dogress.

10) Wetland Pond 9

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11) Emergency Divert Pond

No visual defects within this pond system

Signed Paul McShane

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<u>IE235 – Newgrange Meats Constructed Wetlands Scheme</u>

Snagging List -2

Following an inspection of the constructed wetlands scheme on 8th December 2004, the items from the previous snagging list, as detailed below, were inspected. Items satisfactory completed are shown in BLUE. Items not satisfactory completed or requiring attention are shown in RED.

1) Initial Settling Lagoon

The north west corner of the embankment is too low in comparison with the other embankment levels of this lagoon. This area of embankment needs to be raised. As stated in previous correspondence it is recommended that a minimum 1-metre freeboard be maintained above final top water level (if required by Newgrange Meats Ltd). This may require crest level raising in certain areas. Satisfactorily completed.

2) Wetland Pond 1

No visual defects within this pond system

3) Wetland Pond 2

No visual defects within this pond system

4) Wetland Pond 3

No visual defects within this pond system

5) Wetland Pond 4

- An additional section of 150mm diameter inlet pipe is required at the southern most inlet area
 of this pond. Satisfactorily completed.
- The incoming invert level of the northern most inlet pipe is approximately 40mm above the pipe outlet invert level within pond 3. This will cause a backflow from pond 4 to pond 3. The invert level of this pipe needs to be adjusted. Satisfactorily completed.



6) Wetland Pond 5

- No visual defects within this pond system

7) Wetland Pond 6

- The incoming invert level of the southern most inlet pipe is approximately 110mm above the pipe outlet invert level within pond 5. This will cause a backflow from pond 6 to pond 5. The invert level of this pipe needs to be adjusted. Satisfactorily completed.
- The cover level of the central inspection chamber at the outlet end is too low and could be inundated by a high water level within pond 6. The cover level of this manhole needs to be raised by at least 350mm. Satisfactorily completed.

8) Wetland Pond 7

- The invert level of two of the inlet pipes is too high. These pipes need to be adjusted to the same invert levels of adjacent inlet pipes. Satisfactorily completed.

9) Wetland Pond 8

The downstream face of the southern embankment is too steep. This face needs to be regraded to a maximum angle of 45 degrees. Satisfactorily completed.

10) Wetland Pond 9

- The downstream face of the southern embankment is too steep. This face needs to be regraded to a maximum angle of 45 degrees. Satisfactorily completed.

11) Emergency Divert Pond

- No visual defects within this pond system

Signed Paul McShane

For IE Consulting Engineers

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Slane Water Readings Jan 06 - Feb 07

More than 1 days effluent

Date	Reading	Daily Usage	Weekly Usage	
	(m ³)	(m³) Max 100m3 per Day	(m³) Max 700m3 per Week	
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03/01/2006	34186	109		
04/01/2006	34295	85		
05/01/2006	34380	161		
06/01/2006	No Kill			
07/01/2006				
08/01/2006			355	
09/01/2006	No Kill			
10/01/2006	34541	77		
11/01/2006	34618	81		
12/01/2006	34699	86		
13/01/2006	34785	113		
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15/01/2006			357	
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29/01/2006		o jil	439	
30/01/2006	No Kill	College		
31/01/2006	35749	118		
01/02/2006	35867	95		
02/02/2006	35962	90		
03/02/2006	36052	92		
04/02/2006				
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06/02/2006	36144	86		
07/02/2006	36230	76		
08/02/2006	36306	81		
09/02/2006	36387	88		
10/02/2006	36475	96		
11/02/2006				
12/02/2006			427	
13/02/2006	36571	89		
14/02/2006	36660	79		
15/02/2006	36739	83		
16/02/2006	36822	77		
17/02/2006	36899	116		
18/02/2006				
19/02/2006			444	
20/02/2006	37015	79		
21/02/2006	37094	70		
22/02/2006	37164	47		
23/02/2006	37211	74		
24/02/2006	37285	119		

Date	Reading	Daily Usage	Weekly Usage	
	(m ³)	(m³) Max 100m3 per Day	(m³) Max 700m3 per Week	
25/02/2006				
26/02/2006			389	
27/02/2006	37404	15		
28/02/2006	37419	70		
01/03/2006	37489	79		
02/03/2006	37568	14		
03/03/2006	37582	103		
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05/03/2006	07005	47	281	
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08/03/2006	37702 37780	70		
09/03/2006	37851	75		
10/03/2006	37926	105		
11/03/2006	07320	100		
12/03/2006			346	
13/03/2006		45		
14/03/2006	38076	64		
15/03/2006	38140	118		
16/03/2006		89		
17/03/2006	Holiday			
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05/04/2006	39287	103		
06/04/2006	39390	86		
07/04/2006	39476	104		
08/04/2006			405	
09/04/2006		06	405	
10/04/2006 11/04/2006	39580	86 88		
12/04/2006	39666 39754	74		
13/04/2006	39828	89		
14/04/2006	39917	38		
15/04/2006	55517			
16/04/2006			375	
17/04/2006	Holiday			
18/04/2006	39955	22		
19/04/2006	39977	64		
20/04/2006	40041	142		
21/04/2006	40183	143		
22/04/2006				
23/04/2006			371	
24/04/2006	40326	18		

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25/04/2006	40344	105		
26/04/2006	40449	79		
27/04/2006	40528	148		
28/04/2006	No Kill			
29/04/2006				
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03/05/2006	40777	75		
04/05/2006	40852	78		
05/05/2006 06/05/2006	40930	139		
07/05/2006			393	
08/05/2006	No Kill		333	
09/05/2006	41069	81		
10/05/2006	41150	87		
11/05/2006	41237	118		
12/05/2006	41355	111		
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06/06/2006	42508	94		
07/06/2006	42602	93		
08/06/2006	No Kill			
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12/06/2006	42795	46		
13/06/2006	42841	87		
14/06/2006	42928	108		
15/06/2006	43036	98		
16/06/2006	43134	15		
17/06/2006			054	
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20/06/2006	43149	114		
21/06/2006	43149	126		
22/06/2006	43389	144		
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24/06/2006 25/06/2006			384
26/06/2006	No Kill		304
27/06/2006	43533	83	
28/06/2006	43616	94	
29/06/2006	43710	84	
30/06/2006	43794	91	
01/07/2006	407 54	31	
02/07/2006			352
03/07/2006	No Kill		
04/07/2006	43885	94	
05/07/2006	43979	99	
06/07/2006	44078	97	
07/07/2006	44175	20	
08/07/2006			
09/07/2006			310
10/07/2006	44195	45	
11/07/2006	44240	98	
12/07/2006	44338	72	
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02/08/2006	45408	69	
03/08/2006	45477	75	
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10/08/2006	45697	71	
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12/08/2006	157 00		
13/08/2006			305
14/08/2006	45877	17	
15/08/2006	45894	62	
16/08/2006	45956	88	
17/08/2006	46044	84	
18/08/2006	46128	121	
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20/08/2006			372

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21/08/2006	46249	21	•	
22/08/2006	46270	89		
23/08/2006	46359	100		
24/08/2006	46459	125		
25/08/2006	46584	76		
26/08/2006				
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28/08/2006	46660	28		
29/08/2006	46688	111		
30/08/2006	46799	87		
31/08/2006	46886	90		
01/09/2006	46976	109		
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05/09/2006	47104	96		
06/09/2006	47200	101		
07/09/2006	47301	95		
08/09/2006	47396	120		
09/09/2006			431	
10/09/2006	47516	70		
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27/09/2006	48421	75		
28/09/2006	48496	107		
29/09/2006	48603	114		
30/09/2006				
01/10/2006			405	
02/10/2006	48717	20		
03/10/2006	48737	98		
04/10/2006	48835	95		
05/10/2006		94		
06/10/2006	49024	126		
07/10/2006			400	
08/10/2006	40450	47	433	
09/10/2006	49150	17		
10/10/2006	49167	96		
11/10/2006	49263	89		
12/10/2006	49352	105		
13/10/2006	49457	138		
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15/10/2006	40505	06	445	
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10/10/2000	10007	Max 100m3 per Day	Max 700m3 per Week	
19/10/2006	49897	100		
20/10/2006 21/10/2006	49997	52		
22/10/2006			454	
23/10/2006	50049	25	404	
24/10/2006	50074	118		
25/10/2006	50192	113		
26/10/2006	50305	100		
27/10/2006	50405	157		
28/10/2006				
29/10/2006			513	
30/10/2006	Holiday			
31/10/2006	50562	105		
01/11/2006	50667	93		
02/11/2006	50760	85		
03/11/2006	50845	140		
04/11/2006			400	
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23/11/2006	52316	109		
24/11/2006	52425	237		
25/11/2006				
26/11/2006			658	
27/11/2006	52662	98		
28/11/2006	52760	93		
29/11/2006	52853	93		
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04/12/2006	53176	85		
05/12/2006	53261	106		
06/12/2006	53367	92		
07/12/2006	53459	84		
08/12/2006	53543	127		
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13/12/2006	53697	78		
14/12/2006	53869	70		
15/12/2006	53939	116		
16/12/2006				
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17/12/2006		man reeme per buy	385
18/12/2006	54055	16	
19/12/2006	54071	80	
20/12/2006	54151	78	
21/12/2006	54229	19	
22/12/2006	54248	136	
23/12/2006			
24/12/2006			329
25/12/2006	No Kill		
26/12/2006	No Kill		
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28/12/2006	54384	63	
29/12/2006 30/12/2006	54447 54537	90	
31/12/2006	54537	89	242
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03/01/2007	54626	101	
04/01/2007	54727	95	
05/01/2007	54822	114	
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24/01/2007	55874	77	
25/01/2007	55951	107	
26/01/2007	56058	96	
27/01/2007	00000	30	
28/01/2007			449
29/01/2007	56154	25	
30/01/2007	56179	79	
31/01/2007	56258	77	
01/02/2007	56335	82	
02/02/2007	56417		
03/02/2007			
04/02/2007			263

Dunbia (Slane) Monitoring Results

Date	Time	Sample Location	Ammonia	BOD	COD	Nitrate	Nitrite	pН	Phosphate (Ortho)	Phosphate (Total)	SS (Total)	Chloride	Fats, Oils &	Total	
Sample	Sample	·						•	, , ,	. , ,	` ′		Greases	Coliforms	Lab Ref
Taken	Taken		mg/L as N	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L as N	mg/l as N		mg/L as P	mg/L as P	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	
29/09/2006	11.3	Inlet to ICWs	452.18	264	2510	<9.96	<0.4	7.75	43.9	34.07	1196	240			15992
29/09/2006	11.12	Pond 2	96.76	<120	4690	<9.96	<0.4	7.87	44.5	32.58	3308	157			15989
29/09/2006	11.24	Pond 4	41.55	36	1150	<9.96	0.48	7.85	26.8	17.88	88	119			15990
29/09/2006	10.52	Pond 6	49.9	28	1250	<9.96	0.99	7.79	26.2	17.58	100	131			15991
29/09/2006	10.30	Inlet to Discharge Pond	28.07	23	1030	<9.96	0.75	7.7	14.9	15.75	76	128			15995
29/09/2006	11.20	Lysimeter 1 (Upper)	<2.00	18	1120	<9.96	-	7.33	<4.0	<2	282	-			15993
29/09/2006	10.40	Lysimeter 2 (Lower)	13.31	<30	1650	<9.96	<0.4	7.34	<4.0	<2	144	170			15994
27/04/2006		Pond 1	410.69	375	1143	< 0.09	0.014	7.7	47.619	47.665	272	198		210	6260/007/03
27/04/2006		Pond 3	170.38	350	690	< 0.09	0.012	7.9	36.829	41.18	94	166		30	6260/007/04
27/04/2006		Pond 5	91.14	350	559	< 0.09	0.011	7.6	28.274	28.699	85	143		30	6260/007/05
27/04/2006		Pond 7	19.33	33	290	4.21	0.1	7.3	15.026	15.243	102	109		70	6260/007/06
27/04/2006		Pond 9	34.37	23	112	7.04	0.984	7.3	9.852	10.638	51	99		60	6260/007/07
17/11/2005		Pond 9	129.12	160	485	< 0.09		7.3	16.392	21.738	105	199	11	70	6260/001/07
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17/11/2005		Pond 3	386.55	88	745	< 0.09		7.9	33.754	34.228	169	192	22	200	6270/001/03
17/11/2005		Pond 5	260.21	250	575	< 0.09	, and the second	7.9	29.625	30,292	152	184	31	300	6270/001/04
17/11/2005		Pond 7	182.19	90	435	< 0.09		7.8	23.023	23.264	107	127	<5	300	6270/001/05
17/11/2005		Pond 9	57.08	122	680	< 0.09		7.2	13.042	V 14.403	173	153	<5	300	6270/001/07
28/07/2005		Lysimeter 1	0.33	442	470	< 0.09			<0.006	0.062	114	173			

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Date	Time	Sample Location	Ammonia	BOD	COD	Nitrate	Nitrite	рH	Phosphate (Ortho)	Phosphate (Total)	SS (Total)	Chloride	Lab Ref
Sample	Sample	·	mg/L as N	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L as N	mg/l as N		mg/Las R	mg/L as P	mg/L	mg/L	
29/09/2006	10.35	Discharge Pond	26.36	25	1230	<9.96	2.65	7.99	235.88	15.68	48	142	15996
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29/09/2006	11.5	Proposed Receiving Water	10.24	109	48	<1.98	0.05	7.72	<0.5	<100	44	174		15997
27/04/2006		Proposed Receiving Water	< 0.021	2	28	5.79	0.958	7.6	1.84	1.947	31	127	4	6260/007/02
10/02/2005		Proposed Receiving Water	0.27		9	3.41	0.064	0.0		0.207	5	111		4880/001/03
10/02/2005		Proposed Receiving Water	1.42		8	2.62	0.099			0.03	<5	153		4880/001/02
10/02/2005		Proposed Receiving Water	0.44		10	2.68	0.134			0.037	5	168		4880/001/01

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Date	Time													Coliforms	Streptococci	Organic		
Sample	Sample															Carbon		
Taken	Taken		mg/L as N	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L as N	mg/L as N		mg/L as P	mg/L as P	mg/L	mg/L	No/100ml	cfu/100ml	cfu/100ml	mg/l	U/cm at 20°C	
29/09/2006	10.09	Borewell	0.3	<2	15	<1.98	< 0.02	7.28	<0.5	<100	2	34.48	48	14	2	2.5	914	15988
27/04/2006		Borewell	< 0.021	2	<3	< 0.09	0.011	7.5	< 0.006	0027	5	20	6					6260/007/01

Dunbia (Slane) Daily Sampling for Inlet and Outlet of ICW

Date	Sample	Results to Pond	mg/I Inlet					ele Results mg/l Discharge Pond	d		
	BOD	COD	Ammonia	BOD	COD	Ammonia	Total Nitrate	Total Phosphorous	Suspended Solids	Fats, Oils, Greases	рН
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31/12/2006											
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07/01/2007											
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Results from Discharge Pond



Service and Maintenance Agreement (Aila Carty: Environmental Consultant)

Newtown, Cobh, Co. 1 and Conty 2 (Alla Carty) of 1 Beechwood Avenue, Cork, warrant that all services of Environmental Consulting provided for Dunbia (Slane) are in accordance with the following and subject to conditions within Discharge License: 05/09 from Meath County Council, and in conjunction with relevant legislation.

Service Agreement:

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Monthly site inspections will be carried out by Aila Carty to cover:

- 1. Review of Records Review of the daily and weekly monitoring checks carried out by site personnel as part of the wetlands maintenance and management plan, to ensure effectiveness of the treatment system. These records are listed below:
 - a) Water levels of the ponds Monitoring of the ponds will occur daily with of site personnel but will be checked monthly to ensure the depth contains correct relevant to flow and external circumstances.
 - b) Volumes into the Wetlands system of Volumes discharged into the Wetlands will be monitored daily by site personnel to ensure the system is not being overloaded. The current system design for flow to the wetlands is 100m3 per day maximum. This will be reviewed on Tranthly basis by Aila Carty.
 - c) Volumes discharging from the wetlands Volumes discharging from the wetlands to be recorded daily by site personnel, with a maximum licenced discharge of 50m3 in any 24 hour period, and reviewed on a monthly basis by Aila Carty.
 - d) Monitoring of Lysimeters Volumes of effluent from Lysimeter 1 and 2 are to be recorded on a weekly basis to monitor infiltration rates and reviewed on a monthly basis by Alia Carty.
 - e) Monitoring of weather conditions Weather conditions are recorded daily by site personnel, including rainfall and reviewed by Aila Carty on a monthly basis.
 - f) Effluent Quality Sampling. Periodic sampling of various ponds in the wetlands will be carried out to monitor the performance of the Wetlands system.
 - 2. Review of on-going operational management for efficiencies of the Wetlands system.

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ISSUE NO 2 Author B Tarmey Issue Date January 2007 issued by B. Tonney Monthly monitoring and inspection visits take place, with recommendations issued to ensure that operational efficiencies are maximised.

- 3. Wetlands vegetation conditions and health (Biomonitoring) Monthly monitoring and inspection of the wetlands vegetation is also carried out to assess and record changes to the vigour and growth of all plants. Particlarly in the event of any incidents i.e. high pond levels, low pond levels, high ammonia levels etc, and to suggest remedial measures. Recommendations are to be reviewed with on-site personnel.
- 4. Operational activities providing the wetlands system. Checks are made with site personnel during the monthly visit to ensure that there are no significant changes within operational activities that may adversely affect the Wetlands efficiency, and recommendations recorded should any such adverse changes be noted.
- Provision of operational advice where required and in relation to but not limited to the following:
 - a) Abnormal operating conditions: Climatic conditions, emergency conditions, accidental releases including spillages etc.
 - b) Abnormal sample results: Ponds, Lysimeters, borewells etc.
 - c) Need for additional planting, and details about the type of plants or method to use.
 - d) Provision of any information relating to any new technology or methods that may improve effluent quality or operation of the wetlands.
- A site report will be provided after each visit outlining any recommendations
 provided to site by Aila Carty relating to any of the above points.

This Service Agreement will cover a proposed 12 month period however, Dunbia (Slane), reserve the right to review or terminate this agreement with the recipient to receive one weeks notice.

Print Name: BRAN TORNEY

Date: 5 JAN 2007,

Signed by Aila Carty: Ala CARTY

Date: 5 Jan 2007 (Contract Start Date)

Location:	Newgrange Meats
Date of visit:	18 May 2005
Site contact name:	John Collins

Purpo	ose of visit:	Proposed Participants
	To go through the monitoring regime intended for the wetlands at Newgrange with Aila Harrington and Vincent Murray. Site visit report for Aila to be agreed along with subsequent dates Meet Jer Keohane regarding pumping for wetlands discharge consent Also to discuss with Liz Quinn events from last week and the proposed lab etc. to be used for testing requirements	John Collins Aila Harrington Vincent Murray Jer Keohane Liz Quinn Victoria Kerr

Summary of visit:

- Assessment of ICW at Newgrange
- Met with Denver and Victoria Kerr, discussion of both sites
- Met Vincent Collins from Meath Co. Co at Newgrange Meats Viewed Newgrange Monitoring incomplete
- Assessment of plants, reasonably good growth, expect growth to increase in the next few weeks.

Discussion points and actions arising

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Maintenance programme for Newgrange Meats	Must be carried out daily and weekly for lysimeter readings	Vincent Murray	Now
2.	Newgrange Who is responsible for maintenance and management?	There needs to be someone on site daily to assess wetland	Vincent or?	Now
3.	Water Levels.	Water levels to be maintained as they are	Vincent Murrary	For next four weeks
4.	Meter reading	A copy of the faily water usage on site required to the faily water usage on site	?	Now
5.	Maintenance of embankments	The tops of the banks should be mowed/maintained for access		Over the next four weeks
6.	Water levels in last pond at Newgrange	If the water level is kept below the outlet pipe, this can be stored and recycled to lower end of system during dry months	Vincent Murray	July -August

Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
. Next site visit	Next visit 21 June	A. Harrington and D. Willis	The second second

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Location:	Newgrange Meats
Date of visit:	28-6-05
Site contact name:	John Collins

Purpose of visit:	Proposed Participants	
Assessment of constructed wetland systems at Newgrange.	Aila Carty Denver Willis	

Summary of visit:

Newgrange Meats

- The outlet point of settling pond to be cleaned up.
- Plant growth very good in most ponds, still similed in pond 3
- Effluent discharging only from first 3 pords
- Solids entering and building up in first pond
- Top of banks to be maintained and out also at inlet and outlet points.
- No discharge from wetland
- Water levels close to outlet point (approx. 5cm below pipe)
- Checklist incomplete
- Samples taken from lysimeters

Discussion points and actions arising

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Water levels	Pipes to be kept down	Vincent Murray	Over the next four weeks
2.	Lysimeter 1	The barrel should be changed and the top to be sealed	V. Murray	Immediately
3.	Water level in last pond and emergency pond	Water to be kept in the ponds in case it is needed later if wetting ponds if drying out occurs	V. Murray	
4.	Water meter readings	Who is responsible for monitoring	?	Immediately
5.	Monitoring checklist	Check list to be filled in daily and weekly as outlined	V. Murray	Immediately
6.	Appoint person responsible when V. Murray is absent	Who is responsible red	J. Collins	Immediately

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Location:	Newgrange Meats	FIRST N. S. C.
Date of visit:	28 July 2005	
Site contact name:	Denver Willis	

Purpose of visit:			Proposed Participants
Assessment of constructed wetland systems at Newgrange Meats.		Aila Harrington Denver Willis	

Summary of visit:

Meeting with John Collins and Denver Willis to review progress of wetland systems Excellent growth in Newgrange except pond 3 – replanting being carried out today.

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	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Planting	Plant growth in all ponds good. Planting of carex sedge today in pond 3	Dermot Boyle	Done 28-7-05
2.	Lysimeters	Results from lysimeters – show good treatment Replacement of containers on lysimeters and seal	V. Murray	Next week
3.	Final pond	Water to be kept in pond and used for wetting lower ponds if necessary	V. Murray	Over the next 6-8 weeks
4.	Water level	Water levels to be maintained at max. levels to reduce devels entering into replanted pond 3 6 inch pipe to be placed on balancing pond if necessary	V. Murray	Over the next 4 weeks

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Location:	Newgrange Meats
Date of visit:	31.8.05
Site contact name:	Denver Willis

Purpo	Purpose of visit:					Proposed Participants	
	Assessment of the integrated constructed wetlands to eview performance and progress					ls to	Aila Harrington Denver Willis Vincent Murray

Overall assessment of constructed wetland

- Plant growth
- Water levels
- Performance
- Volumes

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Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
Pond 3 Water levels	New pipe to be placed at the outlet from pond 3 to lower water levels	Dermot Boyle	Before 9-9-5
Pond 3 Water levels	Channels to be dug in pond 3 3-5m to the outlet pipes, to help lower water level	Dermot Boyle	9-9-05
Lysimeters in P 1 and 6	New containers to be placed on both lysimeters	V. Murray	9-9-05
Plant growth	Plant growth in all ponds v. good. Die back beginning to occur in pond 1 (normal) Plants beginning to take in pond 3		
Effluent to be discharged to pond 2 and 3	The effluent to be discharged to P 2 and 3, once the new pipe has been placed	V. Murray	9-9-05
Pond 4 outlet pipe	Pond 4 – new outlet pipe to be placed to drop the water level pure outlet pipe to be placed to drop	Dermot Boyle	9-9-05
Water samples	Samples taken fast month, show expected performance at this stage Samples to be taken again at the end of October	Denver	
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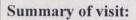
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Location:	Newgrange Meats
Date of visit:	15 November 2005
Site contact name:	Denver Willis

Purpose of visit:	Proposed Participants
Assessment of integrated constructed wetland systems	Denver Willis Aila Harrington



Assessment of general performance of ICWs and sampling by effluent quality.

Overall satisfactory performance

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	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Water levels	Pipes to be turned up in pond 3, 4, and 5 to increase water depth by 5cm	V. Murray	22-11-05
2.	Water samples taken from inlet, outlet, lysimeters and odd numbered ponds 3, 5, 7	Water samples to be taken and analysed for parameters on a bi-annual basis.	D. Willis	15-11-05
3.	Checklist	Continuous daily and weekly checklists to be completed c	V. Murray	15-11-05
4.	Discharge licence	Discharge recence has not been granted yet therefore no discharge is to occur	9	

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Location:	Newgrange Meats	
Date of visit:	19-12-05	
Site contact name:	Denver Willis	

Purpose of visit:	Proposed Participants
Assessment of integrated constructed wetland systems at Newgrange Meats.	Denver Willis Victoria Kerr Aila Harrington Vincent Murray

An assessment of the integrated constructed wetland specifically was carried out to assess the An assessment of the integrated constructed wetland system performance, and to identify any issues that need attention.

-Water levels
- Plant growth
- Discharges, volumetric and quality
- Pumps
- Lysimeter performance

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Discharge from wetland	The effluent from the last pond is not satisfactory and no discharge is recommended at present.		
2.	Progress of pond 3	Plants have established well in pond 3 and water levels were increased slightly on day of site visit		
3.	Outlet pipes adjusted	The levels within pond 2, 3324, 5, 6 and 7 were adjusted slightly to increase water levels and retain effluent.	A. Harrington D. Willis V. Murray	19-12-05
4.	Level in balancing pond to be increased	The level within the balancing pond/lagoon is to be increased to provide further retention	V. Murray	19-12-05

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Aila Harrington 19-12-05

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Location:	Newgrange Meats
Date of visit:	18-01-06
Site contact name:	Denver Willis

Purpose	Purpose of visit:			Proposed Participants	
Assessment of the integrated constructed wetland systems at Newgrange Meats.				Denver Willis Vincent Murray Aila Harrington	
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Newgrange Meats ICW, good performance of wetland overall, but effluent concentration still to high to discharge to drain.

Consent of copyright owner required f Management agreement signed on site for the next 12 months.

Flow meter not up and running yet.

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Outlet and inlet pipes between all ponds	Pipes to be cleaned of debris and vegetation to avoid blockages	Vincent Murray	18-02-06
		the way that are discharging to the well and me to be middlighted	Occase Willia	18 uz-06
2.	Pond 3 water levels	The water level in pond 3 is to be lowered to avoid damage to plants.	Vincent Murray	18-01-06
	Medical The Company	at use.	media	
3.	Discharge	No effluent is allowed to discharge from the wetland system – quality not acceptable	Vincent Murray	18-02-06
4.	Discharge licence – outlet sampling point	Location of sampling point at the outlet from the wetland to be established. Location should ideally be prior to other waters connecting to the wetland discharge to provide accurate reading of the wetlands performance.	Denver Willis o contact Paul McShane	25-01-06
5.	Outlet sampling point location	The location of the outlet sampling point to be agreed with Meath Co. Co.	Denver Willis	18-02-06

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
).	Water meter reading 33676 (19-12-05) 34999 (18-01-06)	1323m³ last month On average 63m³/day Water meter to be installed at inlet and outlet of wetland.	Niall Tormey	18-02-06
7.	Yard areas discharging to wetland	The areas that are discharging to the wetland are to be highlighted	Denver Willis	18-02-06
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	Name: Gilmar Jesus	Name: Aila I	Harrington	
	Date: <u>18-01-06</u>	Group Employee State of Consent o	-06	

Location:	NEWGRANGE MEATS
Date of visit:	28 April 2006
Site contact name:	Victoria Kerr

Purpose of visit:	Proposed Participants				
Assessment of integrated constructed wetlar Newgrange Meats.			ds at	Victoria Kerr Aila Carty Gilmar Jesus Alan O'Dwyer	
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Newgrange Meats

A walk around the wetlands at Newgrange with V. Kerr, A. Garty, G. Jesus and A. O'Dwyer to assess and discuss the wetland. Overall the wetland is performing satisfactorily with water depths at appropriate levels and good plant growth in all ponds. There was no discharge from the wetland. I went through the monitoring procedures that need to be carried out daily and weekly – responsible: Gilmar Jesus.

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Settling lagoon	The level in the settling lagoon can be dropped slightly over the next 4 weeks, this most be done very gradually and no greater than 10cm over the next 4 weeks.	G. Jesus	28-05-06
2.	Lysimeter 2	The area where the effluent is collected from lysimeter 2 in pond 8 to be tidied up, to allow for the proper collection of effluent in the chamber.	G. Jesus	28-05-06
3.	Water levels	Water levels in all ponds to be maintained as they are	G. Jesus	28-05-06
4.	Maintenance of water in last ponds	The water in the last pond and emergency pond to be manifelined – for recycling later through the wetland during the summer.	G. Jesus	
5.	Flow meters	Plow meters to be installed at the inlet and outlet of the wetland.	Alan O'Dwyer	28-05-06

Discussion Point		Action			Responsible	Due date
Monitoring check	list			to	A. Carty	5-05-06
Sampling		Water samples vand 9.	vere taken from ponds 1	, 3, 5, 7	V. Kerr	28-04-06
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	28-4-2006	For its pecton of	Date:			
	Sampling Site sign-off	Site sign-off Signed: Name: Oilmar Jesus	Sampling Water samples wand 9.	Site sign-off Signed: Name: Gilmar for daily and weekly checks Water samples were taken from ponds 1 and 9. Site sign-off Signed: Name: Name: Name:	Sampling Water samples were taken from ponds 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.	Sampling Water samples were taken from ponds 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Location:	Newgrange Meats		
Date of visit:	30 May 2006		
Site contact name:	Gilmar Jesus		

Proposed Participants
Victoria Kerr Aila Carty Gilmar Jesus

NEWGRANGE

A walk around the wetlands at Newgrange with Victoria Kerr, followed by a discussion with Gilmar on the procedures that need to be carried out over the next month on the wetland.

Water levels in ponds 1-4 had dropped (10cm), due to no kill for several days. Water levels high in ponds 5-10, especially in the last two ponds. To drop the level in the last two ponds and to ensure that the effluentincrease the levels to such a point that there is a risk of the pond spring over, the level in pond 9 is to be dropped by 60cm and land spread. Any effluent land spread is to be recorded. All other pipe level to be maintained. The level in the settling lagoon has been dropped and is to be reduced by a further 10cm over the next month. There was no discharge from ponds 1-5.

It is recommended that the embankments are cut enough to provide easy access around the wetland for monitoring.

The lysimeters have not been checked for volumes since the last site visit. It is important to check them every week to provide a proper record. Other checks and monitoring to be filled in the daily and weekly. Gilmar said that he is expecting the flow meters to be installed next week at both the inlet and outlet of the wetland, by Alan O'Dwyer and Auztin Weir.

Good plant growth in most pond. 50% of the *Glyceria* in pond 1 has not come back after the winter. Gilmar is expecting some one else on site to assist him in the monitoring and maintenance of the ICW.

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Settling lagoon	Level in settling lagoon to be dropped 10cm over the next month	Gilmar Jesus	30/6/06
2.	Embankments	The grass on top of the embankments should be cut enough so to provide access around the wetland.	Gilmar Jesus	15/06/06
3.	Monitoring	Monitoring checklist to be filled in daily and weekly as required	Gilmar Jesus	30/05/06
4.	Lysimeter	Lysimeters are to be checked weekly	Gilmar Jesus	
5.	Lysimeter 2 collection container	The area for collecting the effluent from the lysimeter in pond 8 should be tidied up to ensure proper monitoring	Gilmar Jesus	
6.	Flow meters	Flow meters to be installed at inter and outlet	Alan O'dwyer and Austin Weir	30/06/06
7.	Pond 9	Water level in pond state be dropped by 60cm and land spread. Volume of efficient spread and location of spread land to be recorded.	Gilmar Jesus	9/06/06

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Location: Newgrange Meats	
Date of visit:	27 June 2006
Site contact name:	John Colins

Purpose of visit:	it: Proposed Participant	
Assessment of integrated constructed wetlands	Aila Carty Victoria Kerr John Collins Gilmar Jesus	

Newgrange Meats

A walk around the wetlands was undertaken to assess the performance and state of the ICW. There has been good plant growth in ponds 2-8; with pond 1 having some discoff of plants. Water levels have dropped considerably in all ponds, including the settling lagoons The level in the settling lagoon is to be dropped a further 5cm. Water levels to be maintained as they are in all ponds. The final ponds can have the effluent recirculated to the upper section of the ponds.

Monitoring is being carried out.

The flow meters are in the process of being installed and should be completed next week.

Overall there appears to be good performance.

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Flow meters	Installation of flow meters to be completed next week	Alan O'Dwyer	3-7-06
2.	Water levels in ponds	Water levels to be maintained in all ponds	Gilmar Jesus	27-6-06
3.	Settling lagoon level	The effluent is to be dropped a final 5cm in the settling lagoon. This will bring the effluent level in the lagoon to a minimum.	Gilmar Jesus	27-7-06
4.	Re-circulating effluent	Re-circulating effluent is to continue from the deep ponds to the upper section during dry weather only.		27-7-06
5.	Embankments	The tops of the banks should be moved or grazed just enough to allow easy access around the site.	Gilmar Jesus/John Collins	27-7-06

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Name:

Date:

Gilmar Jesus

27 June 2006

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Group Employee Sign-off

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Name: Aila Carty

Date:

27 June 2006

Site Visit Report

Dangannon Meats Group

Location:	Dunbia Slane
Date of visit:	10 August 2006
Site contact name:	Gilmar Jesus

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Purpose of visit:	Proposed Participants
Assessment of constructed wetland system	Gilmar Jesus Victoria kerr Aila Carty

Summary of visit:

Lagoon - effluent level at its lowest. The floc has formed over the entire lagoon. No smells on the day.

Pond 1 — Discharge from pond 1. Plant growth has been knocked back considerably, likely caused by high concentration in pond 1. Low water level in pond. A channel is evident at the upper end of the pond, where plants are not established and there is no dispersion of flow, also due to low water level. Plant growth is ok where there is no effluent (higher ground).

Pond 2 - No discharge, very low water level. Good plant growth at the upper and of the pond, with greater open areas at the lower end.

Pond 3 – Deep water level (300mm). Relatively good plant growth but still some open areas remaining, especially at the upper end of the pond. Main plant species Carex riparia. Water level was dropped to reduce the level in the pond. Discharge

Pond 4- Good plant growth, but still some open areas remain, approx. 20%. Water depth 50-200mm. No discharge.

Pond 5- No discharge. Main species in the pond are Carex, Iris, Eleocharis, Glyceria, and Cyperus. Good growth, but some areas where plants have not established grass has grown, especially on higher ground. Water depth 50-200mm.

Pond 6 – No discharge. Good plant growth of Carex. There are some open areas toward the south bank, where water depth is deeper 200-300mm. main species in the pond are Carex, Scirpus maritimus, Glyceria and Phalaris. Pipe was adjusted to allow water to pond 7 and lower water level in pond 6.155 of open area.

Pond 7 – No discharge. Very low water level. Water in the pond appeared dirty. Good plant growth, with some open areas where plant establishment has failed. Replanting would be suitable now while water levels are low. Main species in the pond area Sagittaria, Carex, Butomus, Scirpus, Phalaris and Iris.

Pond 8 - Good plant growth. Discharge. Pipe turned down to reduce water level.

Pond 9- Water level 400mm from outlet pipe. Very low water level. Water appeared dirty.

Monitoring checklist has not been filled in since 20-6-06

Flow meters have been installed, the outlet meter requires a ladder to be installed to check the meter reading.

Recirculation of effluent from the lower section to the upper section to be carried out over the next month.

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	BOD, COD and Ammonia concentrations	The BOD, COD and Ammonia concentrations of the influent to pond 1 are being monitored weekly	Victoria Kerr	
2.	Flow meters	Inlet and outlet flow meters have been installed	Alan O'Dwyer	10-8-06
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	Flow meter reading	Some one to be appointed responsible for taking flow meter reading (daily)	Gilmar Jesus	17-8-06
4.	Monitoring checklist for wetland to be filled in on a continuous basis	The monitoring checklist must be filled in daily and weekly as indicated on the checklists.	Gilmar Jesus	10-8-06
5.	Effluent re-circulation	The effluent is to be re-circulated to the settling lagoon at the upper end of the system to empty the effluent from the final and emergency ponds.	Gilmar Jesus	17-8-06

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	Discussion Point	Action		
5.	Replanting recommended in areas where plants have not established	Replanting would be easily carried out now in areas where water levels are low	Responsible	Due date
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		Test in special but the serviced for any other tise.		
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-	16108106	Date: 15 Aug	ust 2006	

Location:	Dunbia Slane
Date of visit:	31 October 2006
Site contact name:	Victoria Kerr

Purpose of visit:	Proposed Participants	
Assessment of constructed wetlands at Exel and Newgrange	Victoria Kerr Aila Carty John Collins Gilmar Jesus	

A walk over of the wetlands. Sheep have been grazing the embankments. All ponds were discharging, with greater flows from the lower ponds 6-8.

Outlet pipe in ponds 1-3 were raised slightly to increase water depth to ensure that the entire pond area is covered and to decrease preferential flows from inlet to outlet.

The last pond and emergency ponds are full There is pipe and pump next to the final pond to pump effluent up to the upper ponds.

The manhole in which the outlet flow meter has been installed in full of water.

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Outlet pipes raised in ponds 1, 2 and 3	The outlet pipes were raised to increase water depth in the ponds to allow for increased residence.	Aila Carty	
2.	Flow meter manhole	The water filling the flow meter manhole needs to be looked at.	Gilmar Jesus	30-11-06
3.	Monitoring checklist to be forwarded to Aila.	Daily and weekly checks to be forwarded to ailacec@gamil.com including effluent quality	GilmarJesus and Victoria Kerr	6-11-06
		data and flow readings	VICTORIA TROIT	

Site sign-off

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Date:

Gilmar Jesus

2 November 2006

Group Employee Sign-off

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Date:

2 November 2006

Location:	Dunbia Stane
Date of visit:	7 December 2006
Site contact name:	Victoria Kerr

Purpose of visit:	y (5)			Proposed Participants
Site visit to assess performance.	s the cons	structed wetlan	ds and review	Victoria Kerr Aila Carty Gilmar Jesus
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Slane

Water levels within all ponds including the settlement lagoon are very high; this is due to the prolonged wet weather. In order for continued containment of the effluent within the wetland, outlet pipes can be adjusted temporarily to increase capacity. The last set of results from the outlet of the wetland were BOD 17 mg/l and ammonia 84.3 mg/l, this is well in excess of the limit set out in the discharge licence BOD 10 mg/l and ammonia 1 mg/l.

Once the effluent reaches the limit set out in the discharge licence it can be discharged to the watercourse.

It is recommended to re-circulate the effluent from the last pond to pond 1 rather than pond 4.

Monitoring has been carried out over the past two months, including daily checks, lysimeter readings and flow meter readings. Flow meter readings recording volumes to the wetland show regular over loading.

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date	
1.	Slane Re-circulation of effluent from last pond	The effluent from the final pond is to be recirculated and discharged to pond 1.	Gilmar Jesus	8 Dec 06	
2.	Adjust outlet pipes	The outlet pipes in pond 1 are to be lowered to reduce water depth in the first pond	Gilmar Jesus	8 Dec 06	
3.	Information to be compiled for EPA IPC licence as per letter dated 28 th November	Information on the lysimeters – construction and installation Details on how and when the emissions from ICW will achieve predicted effluent concentration and the light	Aila	January 07	
1.	Site visit reports	Site visit reports prepared as part of the maintenance of the ICW to be included in the response to the EPA letter	Aila Victoria	Jan 07	
	Lysimeter results	Reading from the lysimeters will be calculated and graphed to demonstrate permeability rates	Aila	Jan 05	

Site Visit Report

Dungannon Meats Group

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
	Volumetric loading to the wetland	Readings from the meter recording the volumes discharging to the wetland indicate over loading. The cause of the overloading needs to be assessed and measures to reduce volumes need to be deployed.		
7.	Outlet meter	The well installed for the meter reading outflow volumes from the wetland needs to be reinstalled and re-sealed to prevent water entering.	Gilmar	
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Location:	Newgrange Meats				
Date of visit:	31 January 2007		-		
Site contact name:	Victoria Kerr	5-13-18			

Purpose of visit:	Proposed Participants
Assessment of constructed wetland performance Meet with Victorai Kerr and Alan O'Dwyer to discuss actions to be taken for the next four weeks and O & M manual.	Victoria Kerr Alan O'Dwyer Aila Carty

A walk round the wetland to view the present situation and highlight issues where action is required.

Discussion with V. Kerr and A. O'Dwyer on management and progress since previous site visit

Water levels in all ponds remain very high water depths between 300-750mm (ponds 1-8).

There was no discharge from the ponds, except from pond 7. The water depth in pond 1 has been raised by an additional 300mm to retain effluent at the upper section of the system until land spreading can commense.

Water depths at the outlet of each pond is being monitored every second day by Alan.

Water depth in pond 4 has decreased by 300mm due to no discharge from pond 3 and seepage through the lower point of the outlet pipe.

Flow meter has been re-installed and flow monitoring commensed again on Wednesday (31/01/07).

Operation and maintenance manual reviewed.

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
1.	Water levels in ponds 1-9	Water levels in ponds 1, 3-9 to be maintained. Water depth in pond 1 has almost increased by 300mm. Once effluent discharges from pond	Alan O'Dwyer	31/01/07- 14/02/07
	Opension and maintenance plants	1, extra 300mm pipe to be placed on the outlet pipe of pond 2.	Alan-O'Dwyar	3400,000
2.	Pond 4 water depth	Water depth in pond 4 has dropped by 300mm, water level to be maintained.	Alan O'Dwyer	14/02/07
	Staff pringes and rain groups Lindar and definer rain groups and call groups Linconneller O. & M.		Victoria Kerr	
3.	Lysimeter 2 (below pond 5)			14/02/07
	O.A. Mittelning	upgraded.	Zdis Carty Vjeteria Kerr	
4.	Flow meter	The flow meter that monitors effluent volumes disharging to the wetland has been re-installed		31/01/07
	Planting	and monitoring has commensed again. Flow meter readings to be recorded daily.	Attenty 3.7	31/01/07
5.	Land spreading	Assess possibility of land spreading effluent from last two ponds by mid February.	Victoria Kerr Alan O'Dwyer	14/02/07
	News and capacity of goods	Outside of the area with capacity of all possible at	Alla Corty	05/02/03

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
6.	Volumes being treated through wetland	Water usage in the factory has been +/- 100m ³ /day, therefore volumes in excess of 100m3 are due to dirty yard run-off. Area of dirty yard to be confirmed	V. Kerr	14/02/07
7.	Operation and maintenance manual	The draft O & M manual was discussed and appendicies B, C, D, E, F, J, L, M, N and P to be filled in.	Alan O'Dwyer	31/01/07
8.	Staff gauges and rain gauge	Order and deliver rain gauge and staff gauges to complete O. & M	Victoria Kerr	14/02/07
9.	O & M training	M training to be carried out once all monitoring equipment is in place.		
10.	Planting	Quote from Dermot Boyle for planting pond 9 - € 1800. Quote to be sent to Victoria.	Aila Carty	31/01/07
11.	Area and capacity of ponds	Details of the area and capacity of all ponds at Slane and Kilbeegan to be forwarded to Victoria.	Aila Carty	05/02/07

	Discussion Point	Action	Responsible	Due date
12.	Appendix P of O & M manual	Appendix P of O & M manual to be completed	Aila Carty	06/02/07
13.	Assessment of effluent volumes on site, capacity of wetlands and possible requirements for additional wetland area or alternative treatment	The present volumes of effluent produced on site and future plans for the facility to be assessed in conjunction with the capacity of the wetland and requirement of additional treatment such as additional wetland area or land spreading for volumes in excess of 100m3 per day.	Victoria Kerr Aila Carty	7/02/07
14.	Next site meeting	The next site visit	Victoria Kerr Alan O'Dwyer Aila Carty	End February 07

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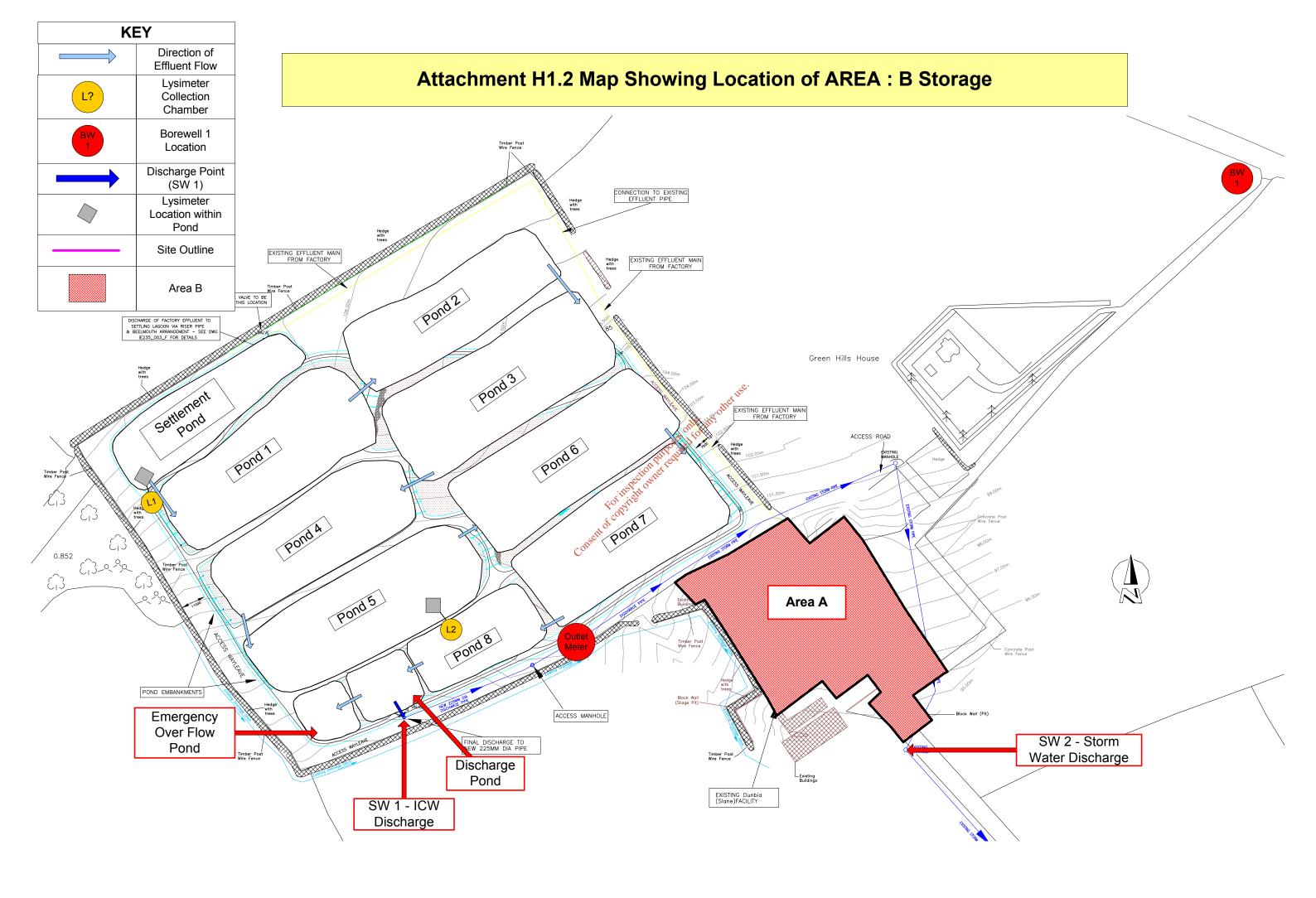
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INSTALLATION OF LYSIMETERS

Materials used for installation: Machinery: excavator, lysimeter, mesh, shovel, pea gravel, saw, level, measuring tape, inch diameter pipe, glue.

The pictures provided are taken from the installation of lysimeters at an existing wetland.

The installation procedure described is a general description of how a lysimeter is installed, however, site conditions vary and therefore the installation procedure may differ slightly between sites.

An assessment of site conditions should be carried out prior to installing the lysimeter, such as groundwater level and soil conditions.

It is important that the system is installed correctly to ensure accurate readings are achieved of the infiltration rates.



Select a suitable location for the lysimeter, considering access and collection of the effluent.

The area where the lysimeter is to be placed in the pond is dug out to the specified depth and width.

The area in which the lysimeter is placed must be level and secure, as shown above.

Measure the height from the top of the lysimeter to the wetland floor.

A 0.5cm diameter pipe is connected to the outlet of the collection chamber at the bottom of the lysimeter, as shown above.



A mesh is placed on the bottom of the lysimeter to prevent dirt getting into the collection chamber, which would otherwise block the outlet pipe, see white mesh in the lysimeter above.

Approximately 5cm thickness of pea gravel is placed over the mesh (as above). And a second mesh is then placed over the gravel (below).



The embankment is dug out to allow the pipe from the lysimeter to go through the embankment (as above). A collection container is placed onto the end of the pipe (a fall is needed), into which the effluent will flow and collected for monitoring.



The lysimeter is secured by placing the clay firmly around the system.



The above Lysimeter was installed 0.8m below the bottom of the wetland floor.

The soil excavated is carefully redistributed over the lysimeter and compacted. The channel dug from the pond through to the outer embankment of the wetland is also covered in.

Newgrange Meats, Co. Meath Groundwater Quality (from spring)						
Parameter	Parameter Units		Spring g/w sample Sampled 10/2/05 Analysed: 10/2/05			
pH		Max. Admissable Conc. 6.5 < pH < 9.5	,			
Conductivity	uS/cm at 20°C	2.500				
Total Hardness	mg/l CaCO ₃					
Total Alkalinity	mg/l CaCO ₃					
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l at 180°					
Ammonium	mg/l NH₄	0.3	1.83			
Calcium	mg/l Ca	200				
Chloride	mg/l Cl	250	153.00			
Iron	mg/l Fe	0.2				
Lead	mg/l Pb	0.01				
Magnesium	mg/l Mg	50				
Manganese	mg/l Mn	0.05				
Nitrate	mg/l NO₃	50 ₂₀	11.58			
Nitrite	mg/l NO ₂	0.5 NOTE	0.10			
Phosphorus (Total)	mg/l P	2.18	0.03			
Potassium	mg/l K	్ట్రాన్ 2				
Sodium	mg/l Na	والأوطالة 200				
Sulphate	mg/l SO₄	citoffet 250				
COD	mg/l	80. 04	8			
suspended solids	mg/l 🚜	<i>₹</i> 8′	<5			
Total Coliforms	CFU per 100ml	Nil				
Faecal Coliforms	CFU per 100ค่า	Nil	0			
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 TABLE E.2(ii): EMISSIONS TO SURFACE WATERS
 - Characteristics of the emission (1 table per emission point)

Emission point reference number: SW 1- Discharge from ICWs

Parameter	Parameter Prior to treatment (SE1)		Predicted Discharge (SW 1)				% Efficiency		
	Max. hourly average (mg/l)	Max. daily average (mg/l)	kg/day	kg/year	Max. hourly average (mg/l)	Max. daily average (mg/l)	kg/day	kg/year	
BOD	875	875	87.5	22750	10 15 ^E .	10	0.5	182.5	
COD	1200	1200	120	31200	40 office	40	2	730	
Nitrates	0.2	0.2	0.02	5.2	301600	50	2.5	912.5	
Ortho Phosphate	50.215	50.215	5.0215	1305.6	Durbo direct				
Total Phosphate	51.123	51.123	5.1123	1329.2	N 2 Y	0.5	0.025	9.125	
Chloride	287	287	28.7	7462 Tight					
Ammonia	608.73	608.73	60.873	15827	1	1	0.05	18.25	
Total Suspended Solids	632	632	63.2	sen 16432	10	10	0.5	182.5	
Nitrite	0.043	0.043	0.0043	1.118					

NB: SE1 refers to the Wetlands receiving 100m3 per day (Based on 5 days per week) SW1 refers to the discharge occurring at 50m3 per day (Based on 7 days per week)

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15 February 2007.

Victoria Kerr, Dunbia (Slane) Ltd, Beaupairc, Navan, Co. Meath.

Re: Constructed Wetland performance at Dunbia Slane.

Victoria,

As requested please find the perdicted performance of the constructed wetlands at Slane as well as details on any measures that must be implemented to ensure these limits are met, including the timescale control to the timescale of the ti

Aila Carty

Perdicted final effluent concentration

Parameter	Concentration
BOD	10 mg/l
COD	40 mg/l
Suspended solids	10 mg/l
рН	6-9 pH unit
Nitrates	50 mg/l
Phosphorus	0.5 mg/l
Ammonia	1 mg/l
Oil, fats and grease	5
Temperature	Ambient

Actions and Timescales to meet discharge licence consent

Actions	Timescales
Maximum discharge to wetlands 100m ³ /day	us Continuous
Effluent to be discharged to wetland to be comprised only of wash waters and dirty yard run-off, the concentration of which must not exceed the limits detailed in the design specification.	Strengthed for any other Continuous Continuous Continuous
Undertake the monitoring, operation and maintenance of the wetlands as specified in the Operation and Maintenance Manual.	
Drain pond 8-10 and re-circulate or land spread (whilst still ensuring that the discharge rate to pond 1 is no greater than 100m ³ /day)	March 1 st – 31 st March '07
Lower water depths within pond 1-7, by lowering the outlet pipes 1cm at a time.	15 th March – 30 th April '07
Drain final pond again if necessary once water levels have been lowered in 1-8.	15 th April – 15 th May '07
Plant final ponds (8 and 9) with aquatic vegetation. Facilitate further BOD and SS removal.	15 th May – 1 st June
Cease adjustment of water levels in the settlement lagoon, to ensure there are no flushes of effluent through the system.	Effective immediately and maintain
Proposed discharge of effluent from final pond.	Winter 2007

Consent of contribution but near teamined for any other use.



SECTION A NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Non-Technical Summary of IPPC Licence Application

A non-technical summary of the application is to be included here. The summary should identify all environmental impacts of significance associated with the carrying on of the activity/activities, and describe mitigation measures proposed or existing to address these impacts. This description should also indicate the normal operating hours and days per week of the activity.

The following information must be included in the non-technical summary:

A description of:

- the installation and its activities,
- the raw and auxiliary materials, other substances and the energy used in or generated by the installation,
- the sources of emissions from the installation,
- the conditions of the site of the installation,
- the nature and quantities of foreseeable emissions from the installation into each medium as well as identification of significant effects of the emissions on the environment,
- the proposed technology and other techniques for preventing or, where this not possible, reducing emissions from the installation,
- where necessary, measures for the prevention and recovery of waste generated by the installation,
- further measures planned to comply with the general principles of the basic obligations of the operator i.e.
 - (a) all the appropriate preventive measures are taken against pollution, in particular through application of the best available techniques;
 - (b) no significant pollution is caused;
 - (c) waste production is avoided in accordance with Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on waste; where waste is produced, it is recovered or, where that is technically and economically impossible, it is disposed of while avoiding or reducing any impact on the environment;
 - (d) energy is used efficiently;
 - (e) the necessary measures are taken to prevent accidents and limit their consequences;
 - (f) the necessary measures are taken upon definitive cessation of activities to avoid any pollution risk and return the site of operation to a satisfactory state.
- measures planned to monitor emissions into the environment.

Supporting information should form Attachment N^{0} A.



SECTION A NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Introduction

Dunbia (Slane) is part of the Dunbia Group which is a family owned business by two brothers Jim and Jack Dobson. The installation slaughters Cattle and produces sides and quarters for further processing and direct sales to other sites. The average daily processing figure for Dunbia (Slane) is 130 cattle.

Operating hours are as follows:

Slaughter Process 7.00 – 19.30 Lairage Area & Yard Area Potentially 24hours

The days of operation for the site are Monday to Friday perhaps with an occasional Saturday during peak times of year.

The Dunbia (Slane) installation is located just off the N2, approximately 4.5Km South of Slane in Co. Meath.

- 1. Emissions and their control
- Abatement of point source emissions to air
 There are two main sources of emissions to air, the Boiler plant and Generator plant.
 There are currently 3 abatement technologies used for the reduction of point source emissions to air:
 - 1. Use of Low Sulphur Diesel to reduce Sulphur emissions to air
 - 2. Preventative Maintenance programme for the Generator and Boiler to ensure expected efficiencies are met and that emissions to air are optimised.
 - 3. The use of an appropriate stack height for the boiler to ensure sufficient particulate dispersal.
- Abatement of point source emissions to surface water and sewer There are two releases to surface water from the site and these are from the Integrated Constructed Wetlands (ICWs), and the yard run off (Storm water). The emissions from the ICWs are regulated by the local council.

Abatement technologies used within the ICW system are:

- 1. Continual gross cleaning within production areas with brush and shovel
- 2. Initial Screening to 1mm removing gross solids by meva screen
- 3. Further settling and removal of solids within initial holding lagoon
- 4. Individual settling and removal of solids and organics within subsequent treatment ponds

Abatement technology used for storm water discharge is:

- 1. Yard water only goes to storm from the clean yard area, the dirty yard area drains to the ICW.
- Abatement of point source emissions to groundwater
 Groundwater flow is thought to flow to the South..
 There is as a matter of course a small amount of infiltration to the ground from each of the ponds and this is monitored by sampling of the lysimeters and the on-site borewell and as highlighted in Section F.

Abatement technology used to reduce point source emissions to groundwater is the engineered and compacted clay liners of the sequential treatment ponds to 300mm depth.

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A hydrogeologist carried out monitoring which reported that the assimilative capacity of the spring discharge has been shown to provide adequate assimilative capacity for the discharge from the wetland. Therefore no impact on the River Boyne is anticipated.

- Control of fugitive emissions to air
 - Refrigeration gas, Maintenance Aerosols, and Fuel (Gas Oil) are used on the installation. The pipe work is regularly checked within the preventative maintenance system. There are minimal emissions to air from the refrigeration system. Maintenance Aerosols are used and are applied direct to plant and machinery where air emissions are released; these are kept to a minimum and used when required. Fuel such as, Gas Oil is used for the main combustion equipment within the installation and are BAT for the installation thus reducing potential emissions.
- Control of fugitive emissions to surface water, sewer and ground water
 The installation has a number of storage vessels and tanks with substances varying from
 Fuels, Blood, Effluent, Chemicals (Cleaning and Maintenance). These are all stored on
 hardstanding and either/ and / or bunded and linked to a foul drainage system to ensure
 that fugitive emissions are mitigated as best possible.

A report by a hydrogeologist indicated that the natural permeability rating of the site is between $1x10^{-8}$ and $1x10^{-9}$, and this is before the effects of the 300mm compacted clay liner have been taken into consideration.

There is a stop valve on the outlet from the wetlands that also reduces the possibility of a fugitive emission and there is also weekly sampling of the discharge pond.

Odour

An odour assessment for the installation was not deemed necessary, as putrescible wastes are removed on a daily or neweekly basis. Odour is deemed to have an insignificant impact, see section E1.C (Odour and Potential Emissions). Also there have been no known complaints relating to odour, although this information has been requested from Meath County Council see attachment E1.4.

2. Management

 Dunbia (Slane) will be implementing an Environmental Management System as detailed within DISIP. Dunbia (Slane) is currently undergoing the introduction of a management system and has a dedicated environmental team to implement policies, procedures, materials and improvements.

3. Material Inputs

Raw Materials selection

Raw materials selection for the installation is well controlled as no chemical, oil, fuel is allowed within the installation before being reviewed by Health and Safety, Technical, Maintenance, Purchasing and Environmental Departments. Materials such as cleaning chemicals and cooling water chemicals are required to meet certain specification to ensure both hygiene, environmental and safety levels before storage and use on site, and suppliers and regulating authorities are consulted on usage amounts and concentrations.



Water Use

The installation is performing efficiently as the water usage is below the upper benchmark comparison for the sector with approx. 575 litres per animal. This is below the industry benchmark of between 700 to 100 litres per animal and further methods to reduce water usage will be investigated in the planned water audit.

• Waste handling

Waste minimisation

Minimisation of waste for Dunbia (Slane) is difficult due to the nature of the process where there is a lot of unavoidable waste.

> Waste recovery or disposal

The main waste products from this site are animal by-products. These are divided into Category 1,2 and 3. All category 1 & 2 material with the exception of manure and digestive tract contents is collected and sent for rendering as is required by legislation and all manure and digestive tract contents is taken for landspreading. Category 3 material is split between being used for pet food or sent for rendering.

Energy

There are plans to implement an Environmental Management System where further objectives will be made in tandem with current in-house measures.

• Accidents and their environmental consequences

Dunbia (Slane) is not a COMAH top tier or lower tier site and Section J has shown that there are no unacceptable risks / potential for release for the installation.

• Noise and vibration

Further to a noise assessment that was carried out in October 2006, the results in Section E and Section I show that there is little likelihood that noise from the installation will lead to an unacceptable noise impact at Noise Sensitive Receptors.

Monitoring

Monitoring is currently carried out in house on the emission from the ICWs after treatment of the effluent to surface water and the discharge is also monitored by Meath County Council. Emissions to air for boiler plant are carried out yearly along with yearly services.

De-commissioning

De-commissioning will be carried out as agreed with the regulator and as within Section K of the application. The site will be returned to its original state with all plant, pipework and buildings removed.

Habitats

The Dunbia (Slane) installation is not within 2km of any SPAs or cSACs, although it is within 4.5km of a cSAC (River Boyne and River Blackwater (002299). Therefore the likelihood of an environmental impact from the installation affecting these areas is highly unlikely. However there are three NHAa within 6Km of Dunbia (Slane). pNHA Boyne Woods (001592) 4.5km, pNHA Slane River Bank (001591) 5.5km and pNHA Crewbane Marsh (000553) 5.75km away. There is a very low potential for impact to these areas due to their distance from the installation and the nature of the discharges from site. Also the emissions to air from the boiler are of such a minor nature that they should not cause any negative impacts to any of the above sites and the generator use is very infrequent that it would be deemed to cause no impact either.

Dunbia (Slane) Integrated Constructed Wetlands Lysimeter Monitoring

		Lysimeter 1	Lysimeter 2
Week No.	Date	Volume (I)	Volume (I)
Week 1	03/09/2006	1.5	0.5
Week 2	12/09/2006	3	0.5
Week 3	19/09/2006	2.5	1
Week 4	26/09/2006	2.5	1.5
Week 5	03/10/2006	1	0.5
Week 6	10/10/2006	3	0.3
Week 7	17/10/2006	3	0.8
Week 8	24/10/2006	1.8	1.2
Week 9	31/10/2006	5.4	0.8
Week 10	02/11/2006	2	1.2
Week 11	14/11/2006	2	1.6
Week 12	21/11/2006	2	1.9
Week 13	28/11/2006	2	2.2
Week 14	03/12/2006	6	2.2
Week 15	12/12/2006	6	4.2
Week 16	19/12/2006	3.2	N/A Under water level
Week 17	26/12/2006	3.2	N/A Under water level
Week 18	02/01/2007	2.2	N/A Under water level
Week 19	09/01/2007	2.2	N/A Under water level
Week 20	16/01/2007	6.4	N/A Under water level
Week 21	23/01/2007	18	N/A Under water level
Week 22	31/01/2007	20	N/A Under water level

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