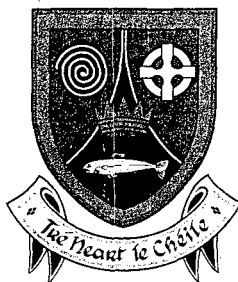


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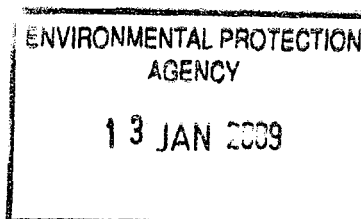
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**Re. Application for Rebate of Fee For Waste Water Discharge Licence for 6 Agglomerations in County Meath.**

Dear Ms Bolger,

We refer to the following Applications which were acknowledged by the agency as having being received on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2008:

Trim Waste Water Treatment Works	Your Ref D0137-01
Duleek Waste Water Treatment Works	Your Ref D0133-01
Dunshaughlin Waste Water Treatment Works	Your Ref D0138-01
Kells Waste Water Treatment Works	Your Ref D0127-01
Athboy Waste Water Treatment Works	Your Ref D0124-01
Enfield/Johnstownbridge WW Treatment Works	Your Ref D0131-01

The fee paid with the 6 Applications was €150,000 (€25,000 per application). Under Section 38(3) of the Waste Water Discharge(Authorisation) Regulations 2007 The EPA "may at it's discretion, reduce, by whatever amount it considers appropriate, a fee payable under paragraph(1) in the case of multiple applications from a water services authority".

Currently funding within Meath Co Council is very constrained and as we have made a multiple application to the agency for Waste Water Discharge Licences, we hereby respectfully request that the agency reduce the overall fee payable in relation to the above applications and hence issue us with a rebate accordingly.

Yours Sincerely

*Caroline Reilly*  
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Staff Officer