Mr Sean Ward,
Senior Engineer,
Environment & Water Services,
Áras Contae an Chlár,
Clare County Council,
New Road,
Ennis,
Co. Clare

21st August 2009

RE: NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 18(3)(b) OF THE WASTE WATER DISCHARGE (AUTHORISATION) REGULATIONS 2007

Dear Mr Ward,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration covering Kilkee. Having examined the documentation submitted and further information received by the Agency on 26th January 2009, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the regulations, to take the steps to supply the information detailed below:

ARTICLE 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a revised non-technical summary, which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice. Ensure that the non-technical summary addresses all of the points listed in Section A: Non Technical Summary.

2. Complete Section F: Existing Environment & Impact of the Discharge(s) of the application in full, using the agency Guidance Note for assistance on the required content.

3. Carry out an appropriate assessment of the implications for the designated site (Kilkee Reefs SAC, site code 002264) in view of the sites conservation objectives. The Agency’s Note on Appropriate Assessments for the purposes
of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations, 2007 should be consulted when carrying out the appropriate assessment.

4. Provide evidence that emissions from the agglomeration are in compliance with the Bathing Water Legislation, S.I. No. 155 of 1992 (Quality of Bathing Waters Regulations).

5. Provide a comprehensive information on the Programme of Improvements to ensure that discharges from the agglomeration will not result in significant environmental pollution.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information in the form of a one original plus one copy within 6 weeks of the date of this notice. In addition please submit one copy of the requested information in electronic searchable PDF format on a CD-ROM to the Agency. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please note that the application’s register number is D0078-01. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Suzanne Wylde
Inspector
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use