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Reg No: P0888-02

Dear Mr Page

I am to refer to an application for an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control licence, Reg. No. P0888-02 which was received by the Agency on 23 March 2010, from Clondrisse Pig Farm Limited (Gillardstown), Gillardstown House, Castlepollard, County Westmeath, in respect of their facility at Gillardstown, Castlepollard, County Westmeath, , under class 6.2 of the First Schedule to the EPA Acts, 1992 to 2007:

- The rearing of pigs in an installation, whether within the same complex or within 100 metres of the same complex, where the capacity exceeds –

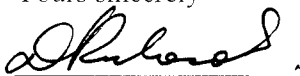
*750 places for sows in a breeding unit, or
285 places for sows in an integrated unit, or
2,000 places for production pigs.*

In this paragraph –

*'breeding unit' means a piggery in which pigs are bred and reared up to 30kg in weight;
'integrated unit' means a piggery in which pigs are bred and reared to slaughter;
'production pig' means any pig over 30kg in weight which is being fattened for slaughter;
'sow' means a female pig after its first farrowing.*

Any comments in relation to the IPPC licence application should be forwarded to the Agency as soon as possible for consideration as part of the IPPC licensing process, as it is noted that part of the area where landspreading is proposed to be carried out falls within your functional area. A copy of the IPPC licence application is available for public inspection on the Agency's website www.epa.ie.

Yours sincerely



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