28th July 2010

re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007

Dear Mr Casey

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste water discharge licence relating to the Dunfanaghy / Portnablagh agglomeration. Having examined the documentation submitted, 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, as amended. You are therefore requested, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the regulations, to take the steps to supply the information detailed below:

1. Provide an indication of the breakdown of waste water contributions from domestic, commercial, institutional and industrial sources within the agglomeration.

2. Confirm the discharge location(s) for storm water overflows SW5 and SW6, i.e., is it via the overflow outfall at Market Square, Dunfanaghy (201823E, 437394N)?

3. Assess the likelihood of significant effects of the waste water discharges from the agglomeration on Horn Head and Rinclevan SAC and Horn Head to Fanad Head SPA by referring to Circular L8/08 'Water Services Investment and Rural Water Programmes - Protection of Natural Heritage and National Monuments' issued by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. In particular, the flow diagram in Appendix 1 should be completed and the results of each section recorded. If significant effects are likely then an appropriate assessment must be carried out and a report of this assessment forwarded to the Agency.

You are advised to provide the requested information in accordance with the Agency’s Waste Water Discharge Licensing Appropriate Assessment Guidance Note which is available at www.epa.ie/downloads/forms/lic/wwda/.
Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

Please supply the information in the form of a one original plus one copy within six 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 (no file to exceed 10MB) to the Agency. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please note that the application's register number is DO211-01. 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]
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Inspector
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use