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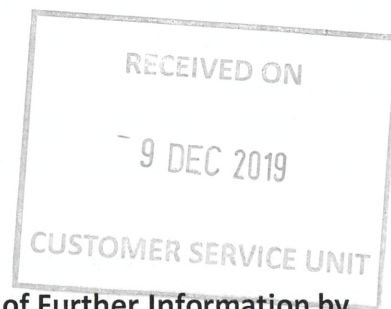
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To Whom it Concerns

Re: Invitation for Submissions or Observations on Notice of Submission of Further Information by Wexford County Council to An Bord Pleanála for Approval of Proposed Development at Trinity Wharf, Trinity Street, Wexford (Ref 303726-19).

Thank you for your invitation to provide further submissions or observations on the proposed Trinity Wharf Development following the provision of further information by Wexford County Council. BIM, Ireland's Seafood development Agency welcomes the response to our queries and requirements submitted on 29th April 2019.

BIM are satisfied that:

- Invasive Alien Species risks will be adequately assessed, and measures implemented to improve biosecurity in line with current guidance and best practice;
- Plans are in place to keep storm water and foul water separate on the development;
- Plans are in place to have no foul water discharging from the site into the estuary;
- Plans are in place to pump all foul water from the development into the existing combined main sewer network for treatment at the main waste water treatment plant for the town;
- Plans are in place to contain, pump and treat foul wastewater generated at the marina off site by pumping into the main sewer network;
- There will be a stand-by pump at the marina in event of failure;
- There will be a stand-by pump at the pumping station which pumps foul water from the development into the main sewer network and have a 24 hour holding capacity at this pumping station to allow time for repair of pump in event of pump failure

Below are additional requests for clarification:

- Will all pumping systems be alarmed or contain some sort of notification system, so that in the event of a failure the relevant people are alerted asap and can engage the standby pump to avoid foul overflow?
- Is a 24hour holding capacity sufficient in order to address pumping failure repairs?
- In the event that the holding tank is over run where will the overflow be discharged?


We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that our key objective is to ensure that the microbiological classification of the bay, (which is currently B classification) is not impacted negatively, and that shellfish safety is not compromised. A drop to C classification would be very damaging to the mussel industry. One of the main sampling points for classification is located downstream close to the development:

<https://www.sfpa.ie/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=pKfU5MI62UY%3d&portalid=0&resourceView=1>.

Therefore, it is important all foul water is pumped to the main waste water treatment plant south of the town.

We hope that you will take the time to consider these observations and that they are helpful to your consideration of the proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require clarification on any of the issues raised.

Yours Sincerely



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Regional Aquaculture Development Officer



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Environmental Officer

