AQUACENCE
IRISH AQUACULTURE
LICENSING EXPERTISE

9th September 2024

Mr Jim O'Donnell,
Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division,
Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine,
National Seafood Centre,
Clonakilty,
Co. Cork.
P85 TX47.

Re: Aquaculture Licence Application renewal.
Goatsbridge, ref T27-2B.

Dear Jim,

I refer to our recent conversation with regard to the renewal of Aquaculture Licence number T27-2B held by Goatsbridge Trout Farm Ltd for an aquaculture facility at Coolroe, Ballyduff, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

This Aquaculture Licence as you are aware was issued on 10th September 2014 and is now due for renewal. I am today submitting an application for the renewal of the Aquaculture Licence on behalf of Goatsbridge Trout Farm Ltd. The application form has been completed in detail but unfortunately a limited amount of the necessary up to date accompanying documentation such as the Water Quality Analysis Report has not been to hand at the time of drafting this application. Please accept my apologies for this and be assured that we are prioritising the submission of any outstanding information.

I am setting out hereunder the details of the documentation accompanying this application together with explanatory notes where appropriate, outlining inter-alia, additional or updated information that will also be supplied as soon as is possible.

1. **Maps & Drawings.**
    a. Ordnance map showing site location at a scale of 1:10,560.
    b. Ordnance map showing site footprint at a scale of 1:2,500.
    c. Site layout drawing x 2.

2. **Effluent Discharge Licence**
    Copy of licence issued by Kilkenny County Council, dated 9th January 2013.

3. **Planning Permission.**
    Copy of Planning Permission issued by Kilkenny County Council, dated 28th September 1987.

4. **Certificate of incorporation & Memorandum and Articles of Association.**

a. A copy of the Certificate of incorporation for Goatsbridge Trout Farm Ltd dated 31st March 1988.
b. The Memorandum and Articles of Association is not included but I understand that it has been previously submitted to your office and is held on file. If not, please advise and I will arrange to forward a duplicate.

As set out above there remains some additional information and documentation to be provided in support of the application for the renewal of the existing licence and I am summarising hereunder the position.

1. **Maps & Drawings.**
   I have summarised above the documents accompanying the application. We propose however to contact the Department's Engineer to confirm their specific requirements and whether additional or more detailed documents are required.

2. **Water Quality Analysis.**
   An up-to-date water quality analysis report consistent with the details required by the Department will be forwarded as soon as possible.

A cheque in the amount of €190.46 has today been delivered to your office.

I would be grateful if you would review this Aquaculture Licence renewal application and will be happy to provide any necessary clarification or information required. I am available to attend at the Department office if this is helpful.

Yours Sincerely,

Kevin Hodnett.
Aquacence.
www.aquacence.ie
Ballinroher, Timoleague, Co. Cork, P72 FD70. Ireland.
Tel +353 (0)86-0442332