

Compliance Investigation Report



Compliance Investigation Name: P0621-02, Operations outside licensed site boundary **Case Number:** CI001994
Case Status: Open **Created On:** 21/02/2022 **Response Level:** Medium
Licence: Mr Martin O'Donovan **Reg. No.:** P0621-02 **Licensee:** Mr Martin O'Donovan

Issue/Theme: Other

Description of Compliance Investigation:

During an EPA site visit on 9 June 2021, Inspectors observed licensable activity in unauthorised facilities located outside the licensed site boundary.

On 09 February, the licensee confirmed that the unauthorised facilities were under his control. A further site visit on 15 February 2022 confirmed that the licensee continued to operate in the unauthorised facilities, despite being instructed by the EPA to cease and desist.

Origin: 919780018 **Receptor:** Air/Ground

Cause: Inadequate infrastructure/Other (add details)

Linked Incidents: N/A **Linked Complaints:** N/A

Non-Compliances: N/A

Effect: Air Quality **Likelihood:** Likely (4) **Severity:** Moderate (3)

Actions:

Action Ref: A113168 **Issued On:** 21/Feb/2022

During an EPA site visit on 9 June 2021, Inspectors observed 4 additional pig houses in operation outside the licensed site boundary. The licensee has previously been instructed to cease and desist from undertaking any activity without relevant EPA authorisation in place:

1. During the course of the site visit of 9 June 2021;
2. By instruction contained in EPA letter dated 30th September 2021;
3. By EPA warning letter dated 27 January 2022.

A further site visit undertaken by the EPA on 15 February 2022, again confirmed that the licensee continued to operate outside the licensed site boundary.

Confirm by 25 March 2022 that you have complied with the Agency's Instruction and Notice to cease and desist from operating outside the licensed site boundary unless and until you have been granted a licence to do so.

Response Due: 25/Mar/2022

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**Response
Received:**

Please see attached response from the Licensee as requested.
Regards Michael Sweeney
NRGE Ltd

Attachment(s): EPA Response 25.03.2022 (CI001994).pdf

EPA Reply to Licensee: N/A

CI Outcomes: Improved air quality by confining emissions to licensed facility.

Improved groundwater quality by cessation of operations involving containment infrastructure not fit for purpose.

Improved soil quality by cessation of operations involving containment infrastructure not fit for purpose.