

Martin O'Donovan

15/02/2022

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on-site

11:30

Uncovered cars disposal bin. (picture taken)

→ recently buried

No chamber at SW1

Pods on road area

Silos 20121 - previously noted

Municipal waste on site (pile at rear)

New facility - construction on going

1st pig squeal in new shed at rear

Owner to be notified by worker on site

Angela O'Donovan - going to find (buried sister in but recently

Electrical work in progress

12:06 - pigs squealing

Large Crack in wall (east side of site)

Fresh concrete around slurry draws off point

- no automatic alarm - (float switch, ball cock)

No measurement tool at open tank at rear

Potential sewage on roof wall of second building

7 uncovered slurry draws off points  
to washings (gully and manholes)

Groundwater localized fall off to the north, very small flows could possibly be south

12:30 Pig noise in 3rd building and 4th building large crack on western face on building 4

Angela G. Bennett has no official capacity

- Martin off-site, no site manager available at time of visit <sup>Carol - protesting</sup> Martin <sup>in</sup> <sup>cashier/warehouse</sup>

Drinking water well located at south corner of new site

CI can be achieved; addressing points in letter (western boundary)

Accessed building 4; photographs taken, conservative estimate ~ 300 "finishers" housed contained with sight, no safe access <sup>elsewhere</sup>

Slurry outpost (guess should be in KRZ)

Feed on ground at south side of site

Buildings poorly maintained at rear of old facility (pictures taken)

Three dogs near rear of Northern MOD building

Uncovered tanks - no measuring tool for free board

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Con site 11:33

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Met with Cathal

Pigs in all houses as of today

Stock count underway for Q1 2022

- numbers to be submitted

"couple thousand" between all buildings

originally red corners here, now used

for resolution saws (farrowing and dry)

600 pigs to sell each week

United licence application submitted over

12 months ago

Richard Fogarty doing AFA

Paul Hogan completing associated MTS,

deadline for that next Friday

Going for reviews

Only one access point, tree for

alternatives in the hope of

separating sites north and west

Carice Higgins (Martin and site)

own both sites

site walk and office - 13:50

Looking at front

Right: (Building) 1 <sup>Street</sup> Production pigs

- grazing pigs

25 - 100 kg's

(Roosts) Houses in Building 1: 6 <sup>houses</sup>

Some No of pens per house room  
24 pens (6 per row) (room 2)

14:36 - in house

N.O.D.

- Catherine <sup>+ land owner</sup> Piggeries director

A.O.D.

director

C.O.D.

- site manager

licence transfer lodged (since Sept '21)

AF and PB representing EPA

Class 6/2 activity described

14:45 Caution issued by A.F. to C.O.D

- Response 'I do to caution

- N.O.D. errotive and left with A.O'D.

Interview commenced 14:50, A.O'D.

returned 14:55 (left again)

Pig numbers detailed and accepted

by C.O'D, Ian, I aware

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Hoping to lodge licence renewal  
within "4 weeks time (end of April)

Planning applied for for new facilities  
in approximately 2013  
and first pigs were housed in the  
new facilities in August 2012  
to the best of C.O.D.'s knowledge  
New houses built to B.A.T. (Yes, absolute)  
Interview concluded and off-site IS: 15  
Questions and responses read back  
to C.O.D. out loud.

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In Imoleague area for odour assessment

09:15 at down-wind location

SW wind

09:20 nothing noted,

upwind assessment concluded.

Down wind: 09:35 - 09:40

odour detected, reminiscent of pig slurry

09:55 Crosswind location.

10:00 - assessment complete, no odour detected

→ At licensed facility @ 10:15

Met with Cathal O'Donovan

EDEN email issues, going to Michael

Sweeney at URG

Noted that there is another pig farm

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Next to upwind assessment location

Site work completed; pictures taken by AF

Shoate court for April not yet conducted, to be submitted upon completion

(2/27/22) - update on licence  
Central called David Almyer? - update on licence transfer; this is what is holding

up the review application  
→ correspondence with EPA to be forwarded, emailed today for new information.

Asking F. Kober (2/10/22) - reply stating that the transfer request to be completed under Catherine Pigeon's and review to be conducted then; forwarding to management "next week" (week starting 02/05/22)

Regarding Licence Renewal Application:  
<sup>code store</sup> environmental Arizona Inroad Assessment (Cahve)  
 and NIS <sup>card alix on-ecologists</sup> completed also

Once transfer is completed, licensee is in a position to submit the review application

- hopeful for the next two weeks as all documentation is completed now

Pig numbers at the new sheds are still above thresholds, but C/D notes they are less than what was counted during the previous site inspection  
 → stock count to be submitted after completion next Monday

AF issued a caution once again prior to questioning:



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AF: Destocking of sheds,

C'OD: "currently no clear path to destock sheds, current pig market is a difficult process to work through with regard to selling pigs."

AF: EPA <sup>may</sup> acknowledges an application

to review the license and get authorization is in the process of complete, the sheds cannot be stock until that is granted

C'OD: Aware of this and the hope is to get authorization as soon as possible.

AF: notes current EPA licensing backlog, may take time to get authorized as soon as possible. C'OD acknowledges this

AF: Storage of slurry above ground, is this BAT

C'OD: Upon coverage of tanks I believe the buildings will be BAT compliant

AF requests an assessment of unlicensed facility against BAT within 2 weeks

COD states that can be completed

AF latest stock registers available?

COD not available but will be completed and forwarded

AF Regarding previous non-compliances;

Further work required for ensuring

silty water does not reach SWOT;

method in place for measuring free board?

COD Yes, graduated meter stick

AF Integrity assessment, hydro assessment

submitted with recommendations but no

proposal has been submitted, will this be submitted

COD: within the next 10 working days  
LTHD of site