

10:55. Arrived in Timoleague prior to site visit at Martin O Donovan's.

11:24: On-site with fellow EPA Inspectors Cyril Tynan and Paul Buckley.

11:38. Carcass skip not covered and I took a photograph of this.

11:57. Walked along licensed facility and noticed a significant amount of silted water along the roadways. The silt laden water was been discharged to SW1. Then walked too the pig houses that were previously discovered and in an unauthorised area of the site i.e outwith the site boundary.

12:07. Walked around the easter side of the site and noted a large crack at one of the pig houses.

12:17. At slurry draw off point. 3 feet from overflowing. No automated alarm.

Uncovered tank, no automated here. Another 7 draw off points noted. These were uncovered and no automated alarms on them.

2nd house on the east, crack on the wall and slurry seepage evident.

12:23. Heard pigs. Unable to access a window which would allow me to determine if pigs were present.

12:32. Cracks on most western building noted.

12:42. Approached by Angela O Donovan who identified herself as Martin's wife. I asked for Martin O Donovan and she verified that he isn't available due to a personal bereavement but that he should be around this evening. I asked if she told him that the EPA were present on site and she clarified that she had. I then asked who the site manager was and she said her son Cathal but he wasn't available today as he was protesting at an IFA conference. I asked if there was a deputy site manager and Angela said there wasn't any. Non-compliance with EPA licence.

12:57. Opened a door on the western building and witnessed large production pigs. A conservative estimate of 300 pigs were present here. This building is the smallest of the 4 buildings.

13:04. Feed witnessed on the ground in an area with a permeable site. Unable to access routes to between buildings due to lack of safe access therefore couldn't verify visual assessment of pigs however pigs could be heard.

13:11. Concluded walkover of facility outwith licensed site boundary.

13:23. House in north east of the facility.

13:24. House on mid-northern section appeared to be stocked with pigs.

13:34. Completed site walkover. No indication as to whether construction works were going on in any sheds within the licensed site boundary. Attempted to phone site manager but no answer. Unable to obtain stock registers on site.