

## Joan Martin

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**From:** Jim Johnson <J.Johnson@epa.ie>  
**Sent:** Thursday 16 November 2023 08:56  
**To:** Joan Martin  
**Subject:** RE: Significant pressure referral Collinstown WWTP D0485-01.

thanks Joan, I'll have a look at it.

**From:** Joan Martin <jmartin@lawaters.ie>  
**Sent:** Wednesday 15 November 2023 16:13  
**To:** Jim Johnson <J.Johnson@epa.ie>  
**Subject:** Significant pressure referral Collinstown WWTP D0485-01.

Dear Jim,

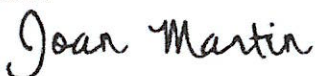
Please find attached a copy of a Wastewater Referral for your consideration, summary information is outlined below:

- LAWPRO Region : Midlands and Eastern Region PAA
- PAA : Derravaragh PAA
- Water body name : Yellow (Castlepollard)\_010 IE\_SH\_26Y020060
- Water body code : IE\_SH\_26Y020060
- Urban wastewater new significant pressure No
- WWTP Significant Pressure : (Initial Characterisation Cycle 2 Yes (Cycle 2) Urban wastewater - Sub category Agglomeration PE 500 to 1,000.
- WWTP Significant Pressure : (Initial Characterisation Cycle 2 Yes (Cycle 3) Urban wastewater - Sub category Agglomeration PE 500 to 1,000.
- Queries were raised in Q3 2021 with Uisce Éireann - no response/ clarification re SW002 (stated that it is monitored but no detail).
- EPA (OEE) confirmed that the trade (process effluent) at Decotek is treated at their wastewater treatment plant onsite and then discharged to the combined sewer (at WW1 ) which in turn discharges to the Yellow River (at SW001) (no treatment by Collinstown WWTP although both effluents are mixed in sewer before discharge to the river at SW001).
- The 2020 Annual Env Report (AER) which states that sanitary effluent from the facility is treated in Collinstown WWTP.
- I intend to upload this referral to the WFD App on 6/12/2023.
- It has been referred to Uisce Éireann on the 28/09/2023. There was one comment back "Regarding Collinstown WWTP...the discharge consists of both treated wastewater from the plant and industrial effluent from a licenced facility". I am unable to apportion the loading of the industrial facility due to lack of data.
- Westmeath Co. Co. are taking the upstream operational monitoring point directly downstream of SW002 (but it is complicated by the fact that this discharge also takes in a drain so hard to know when SW002 flows) (the authorisation may need updating).

I would be grateful if you could reply with any comments before then.

Regards,

Joan



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