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Dear Kyle

**RE: SCHEDULE 6 APPLICATION FOR STORM DISCHARGE
TO A WATERCOURSE**

UNSHINAGH WIND FARM, WEST OF A42, BALLYMENA ROAD, CARNLOUGH

I refer to your e-mail and application dated 9TH November 2021 along with accompanying details regarding the above.

Following assessment by Dfl Rivers' environment section regarding the above in relation to the Habitats Regulations, my comments are as follows:

Dfl Rivers is satisfied with your proposals for storm discharge at your stated total max. attenuated Greenfield run-off rate of 128 litres/sec from the above site to the various watercourses, as shown on your submitted maps. These watercourses are undesignated under the terms of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973.

Responsibility for the accuracy of the Greenfield calculations at each discharge location within the various catchments, lies with the applicant and his/her professional advisers.

The outfall structures should be made to the required specification as shown on your submitted drawings, to provide bed and bank protection to the watercourse and angled in the direction of flow.

Attenuation methods are to be by using appropriate storage systems within the site, as shown on your submitted drawing no. SWMP_204.

The Department would stress that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the proposed works does not result in any obstruction to flow arising from a blockage, structural failure, poor workmanship or any other reasons.

Riparians/developers should fully satisfy themselves that any proposal will not in any way increase the flood risk within the catchment.

It is the applicant's responsibility also to obtain all necessary wayleaves/landowner permissions to carry out the works.

You should note that, in accordance with Paragraph 11 of Schedule 6 of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, any consents/ approvals given by DfI Rivers under Schedule 6 shall not affect the liability of any riparian/developer to comply with other legislation. It is your responsibility to contact any other parties which may have an interest in your proposals e.g. NIEA, Landowners, Fisheries etc.

This consent is valid for a period of 24 months from the date of this letter. If proposals are not completed within this period of time they should be resubmitted for further appraisal.

Please see the below link for guidance on pollution prevention when working in or near water.

https://www.netregs.org.uk/media/1418/gpp-5-works-and-maintenance-in-or-near-water.pdf?utm_source=website&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=GPP5%2027112017

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries and quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Scullion". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'K' and 'S'.

Kevin Scullion