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Michael Hoey
Spencer Bridge
Rathangan
Co. Kildare

15th April, 2003

**Re: Kildare Water Strategy – Barrow Abstraction proposal and
associated environmental impact statement**

Dear Mr. Hoey,

I refer to your letter of 3rd April, 2003 in relation to the above-mentioned matter and also to our conversation in the Board's offices relating to the issues raised in your letter.

To reiterate, the approval applications currently before the Board for the Portlaoise Water Supply Improvement Scheme (case ref:11.EC2011) and Groundwater Abstraction from North Kildare Aquifer at Roberstown, Co. Kildare (case ref:09.EC2012) were lodged with the Board as separate applications by Kildare County Council and are being dealt with as separate applications by the Board. Submissions or observations in relation to these proposals must be made individually for each separate proposal. Please note that the Board will not be dealing with these proposals and the current Barrow Abstraction proposal cumulatively. This is not how we process such applications.

With regard to the incorrect address on the public notice by Kildare County Council for the River Barrow Water Abstraction proposal, please note that the incorrect address did not prejudice any persons wishing to make a submission as the Board have directed An Post to redirect all post from our old address at Lower Abbey Street to 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1. In addition, I attach a fax which I forwarded to you following your query on the correct address for submissions on the River Barrow Abstraction proposal.

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Our Ref: 09.EL2015
Your Ref: BA 2 03 2

By way of clarification, you were denied access to the following files on 3rd April, 2003 for the following reason:

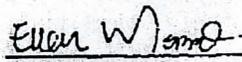
11.EC2011	Portlaoise Water Supply Improvement Scheme
09.EC2012	Groundwater abstraction from North Kildare Aquifer Robertstown, Co. Kildare
09.ED2019	Wellfield development, Rathangan
09.ED2020	Wellfield development, Johnstown Bridge
09.ED2021	Wellfield development, Hybla, Monasterevin
09.ED2023	Kildare Water Strategy and Mitigation Measures for Kildare Bypass

Public access to all of these files was denied as they are current files out with the Board's inspectors for report.

The Board's files are open for public inspection three days after the Board's decision.

Trusting this clarifies matters for you, if you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Yours sincerely


Ellen Morrin
Senior Executive Officer

Direct Line 01-8737260

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