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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am making this submission about the spring wells shown in my attached photographs and their connection to the River Moy and Cregg Shore.

The five spring wells feed water into the River Moy. They are an important part of the connected water system, alongside the watercourses associated with the Clooneyogan River. The Moy carries these waters onwards towards Cregg Beach and the sea.The wells are located on the proposed site with no reference of them by uisce Éireann on any plan or map.

The spring wells and the river are vital to the habitats and wildlife that depend on this flow of freshwater. Their importance is particularly clear during the summer, when river flows may be lower. The water from the springs helps sustain the River Moy and the habitats connected to it, continuing towards the coast and supporting fish and marine life. These connections should be properly assessed and protected.

I am also concerned about the risk of an overflow from the proposed treatment plant on these grounds into the River Moy and from there to Cregg Beach during heavy rainfall.see photos attached The project should be assessed to ensure that heavy rainfall does not lead to an overflow or release from the plant which could pollutes the river, harms fish habitats or affects wildlife downstream and at Cregg Shore.

Before granting MUL260006, I ask MARA to require an assessment of:

- the spring wells' flow and their connection to the River Moy;
- how the Clooneyogan watercourse connects with the Moy and carries water towards Cregg Beach;
- the importance of the spring water and river flow in sustaining habitats and wildlife, particularly during summer;
- the fish habitats and wildlife of the connected river system and marine environment at Cregg Shore;
- the risk of an overflow or release from the proposed treatment plant reaching the River Moy during heavy rainfall, and the measures to prevent pollution; and
- whether the proposed survey works could disturb wildlife, damage habitats or affect water quality or flows.

The application describes freshwater survey work in the Inagh River upstream of the Falls Hotel. I ask MARA to establish whether this adequately assesses the spring wells and connected River Moy system shown in my photographs. If it does not, further site-specific assessment should be required before a decision is made.

I understand that this licence is for investigative works and does not itself authorise construction of the proposed outfall or the discharge of wastewater. However, these investigations are intended to inform the project's design and consenting. The importance of the spring wells and the River Moy/cregg beach and their role in sustaining habitats and marine life, and the risk of pollution during heavy rainfall should therefore be properly considered.

For these reasons, I ask MARA not to grant MUL260006 as currently proposed unless and until the spring wells, River Moy, connected habitats and marine environment at Cregg Shore have been assessed and appropriate protections are set out.

I can also forward videos to further back up my evidence of the 5 spring wells if required and their flow to Cregg Beach.





















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Please confirm receipt of my submission.
Thank you