Irish Water,
Colvill House,
24/26 Talbot Street,
Dublin 1

8th August 2014

Dear Mr. White,

I refer to your application for a Waste Water Discharge Certificate of Authorisation for the agglomeration named Lilliput Adventure Centre, Co. Westmeath (Reg No. A0529-01).

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on a European site.

Please note the Agency has requested a Natura Impact Statement in a Regulation 25(c)(ii) Notice issued today, 8th August 2014.

The Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination is available to view below this notice. Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to Patrick Byrne at 01-2680100 or to OCLR Admin Team D.

Yours sincerely,

Aoife Loughnane
Inspector
Environmental Licensing Programme
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use
Environmental Protection Agency
Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011, S.I. No. 477 of 2011, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Certificate Application Details:

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AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site as a European Site and that it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective scientific information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required, and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

It has been determined that the activity has the potential for significant effects on a European Site because of the hydrological connectivity of the discharge to Lough Ennell SAC and SPA.

Please note the Agency has requested a Natura Impact Statement in a Regulation 25(c)(ii) Notice issued today, 8\textsuperscript{th} August 2014.

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Aoife Loughnane
Inspector
Environmental Licensing Programme

Date: 8\textsuperscript{th} August 2014