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

09/03/2015

Dear Mr White

I refer to your application for waste water discharge licence for the agglomeration named Granard (D0187-01).

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 and 2013 that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is not required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s).

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 Deirdre French at 053-9160600 or to OCLR Admin Team A.

Yours sincerely

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Deirdre French,
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Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use,
Environmental Protection Agency.
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Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 and 2013, 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(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.

Licence 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 can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects will have a significant effect on a European site, and accordingly the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required.

This determination is based on the following:

1. The absence of hydrological connectivity between the discharges from the agglomeration and the Ardagullion Bog SAC and the Lough Kinale and Derragh Lough SPA.
2. The good water quality status of the downstream receiving water (Camlin River IE_SH_26_39_27) under the Water Framework Directive.
3. The distance of the Lough Forbes Complex SAC and the Ballykenny Fisherstown Bog SPA downstream of the primary discharge (approximately 37 km).

Deirdre French,
Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use