Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activities, 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.

Consent Details:

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<td>Industrial Emissions Licence Review</td>
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<td>Location of installation:</td>
<td>Aughinish East, Aughinish West, Island Mac Teige, Glenbane West, and Fawnamore, Askeaton, Limerick, V94V8F7.</td>
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European Sites assessed:

Lower River Shannon SAC (Site Code: 002165)  
River Shannon and River Fergus Estuaries SPA (004077)  
Barrigone SAC (000432)  
Stack’s to Mullaghareirk Mountains, West Limerick Hills and Mount Eagle SPA (004161)  
Askeaton Fen Complex SAC (002279)  
Curraghchase Woods SAC (000174)  
Knockanira House SAC (002318)  
Lough Gash Turlough SAC (000051)  
Ballyallia Lough SPA (4041)  
Mid-Clare Coast SPA (004182)  
Slieve Aughty Mountains SPA (004168)  
Kerry Head SPA (004189)  
Loop Head SPA (004119)  
Kerry Head Shoal SAC (002263)

Date of AA Screening Determination: 03/12/2019

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

This determination is based on the nature and scale of the activities, the proximity of the installation to a number of European sites and the potential effects such activities may have on European Sites and their qualifying interests.