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Re: AP-20-01

Notice of request for clarification on further information under the Air Pollution Act, 1987, (Licensing of Industrial Plant) Regulations, 1988.

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With reference to Roadstone Ltd.'s application for an Air Licence for their proposed blacktop plant at Clasheen, Killarney, Co. Kerry, the Licensing Authority have reviewed the application document and the further information received on the 8th February 2021. You are hereby requested to submit additional information in support of the licence application as follows:

1. You are requested to submit an amended Appropriate Assessment Screening Report (by way of a AA Screening addendum report or otherwise), clarifying the following: -
 - Please clarify how the Nitrogen Deposition target of 5kg N/ha/yr for Sheheree (Ardagh) Bog SAC, as outlined in the Conservation Objectives for that SAC, would be impacted by the proposal, if at all. As part of this, you are requested to note that the Conservation Objectives document outlines that the measure for Nitrogen Deposition assessment as it relates to the Sheheree (Ardagh) Bog SAC is kg N/ha/year and accordingly this is the measure which should be used in the Appropriate Assessment Screening report.
 - Address within the cumulative effects considerations, that Nitrogen deposition rates within Sheheree (Ardagh) Bog SAC may currently exceed the 5kg N/ha/yr target as outlined in the notes accompanying 'Air Quality Nitrogen Deposition', in the Conservation Objective report for the SAC. Additional cumulative sources of nitrogen deposition on the Bog should also be taken into consideration such as those possibly arising from transport and agriculture.
 - Confirm that no measures are proposed which are intended to reduce or avoid impact on Sheheree (Ardagh) Bog SAC or any other Natura 2000 sites.

Where the amended / clarified AA Screening Report cannot rule out with certainty the potential to affect the conservation objectives of Sheheree (Ardagh) Bog SAC, then a Natura Impact Statement should be submitted addressing same.

2. The applicant should confirm that the information and conclusions provided on the use of terrain data in the air-quality modelling exercise are also applicable to the odour modelling exercise undertaken in this instance.

Where the information is not submitted within three months of this request the Licensing Authority may proceed to make a determination in the absence of the information.

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CC: Roadstone Ltd.

