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Re: Integrated Pollution Control application in relation to a facility/premises located at Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal, Bellanaboy Bridge, Bellagelly South, Co. Mayo by Shell E&P Ireland Ltd.

Dear Ms. Vaughey,

We refer to your letter of in relation to the above-mentioned licence application. Outlined below are the nature conservation comments/recommendations of the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

We note the close proximity of the proposed outfall location to the boundary of the Broadhaven Bay candidate Special Area of Conservation (cSAC) site code no. 000472.

In the event of a failure in the proposed treatment process leading to unscheduled discharge volumes and/or concentrations, we would have some concern that Broadhaven Bay cSAC may be significantly impacted.

Accordingly, we would suggest that the Environmental Protection Agency ensure the effluent outfall location is of sufficient distance from the Broadhaven Bay cSAC boundary to ensure that cumulative and/or unscheduled discharges will not adversely impinge its integrity.

Kindly forward any further information received or in the event of a decision being made a copy of same should be forwarded to the following address as soon as it issues:

The Manager,
Development Applications Unit,
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Dún Scéine, Harcourt Lane,
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Yours sincerely,

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