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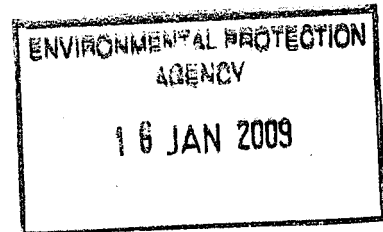
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 Your Ref: WO249 - 01



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Re: ~~IPPC~~ Licence Application - Acorn Recycling Ballybeg, Co. Tipperary

A Chara,

We refer to the application for an ~~IPPC~~ licence in relation to the above-proposed development. Outlined below are the nature conservation recommendations of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

This site is located approximately 20km upstream of the Lower River Suir cSAC. Because of this fact and the fact that the operation will be contained within a building and that it is not proposed to release any effluent from the site the development is considered unlikely too have any impact on the cSAC.

The accompanying EIS contains an incorrect statement however. It states that frogs and tadpoles are not protected under the Wildlife Acts. This is incorrect. Statutory Instrument 282 of 1980 brings this species under the protection of the Acts. A licence is therefore required to disturb this species or its resting/breeding places.

Mise le meas,

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