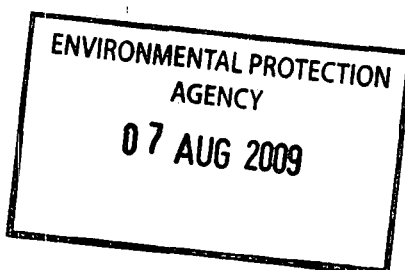


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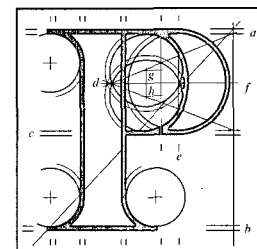
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6th August 2009

Re: Onshore upstream gas pipeline facility relating to  
the Corrib Gas Field Project, Co. Mayo.

An Bord Pleanála



Dear Sirs,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to the above mentioned case.

It is a statutory objective of the Board to ensure that a decision on an application for approval is made within a period of 18 weeks beginning on the last date for making observations or submissions.

It will not be possible or appropriate to determine this particular application for approval within this period (i.e. by 10th August, 2009) due to the complex nature of the case. The Board intends to determine the application for the above proposed development on or before the **23rd October, 2009**.

The Board will take all such steps as are open to it to ensure that the matter is determined before that date.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully;

*PP - Caroline Trean*

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