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Department of
Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

12th December 2011

Your Ref: P0650-03
Our Ref: DAU-2011-LI-LCE-P0650-03 (E00153/2011)

Environmental Protection Agency,
Headquarters, PO Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford

Re: Review of IPPC licence for Zinc Processors Limited, Trading As Shannonside Galvanizing for the processing of ferrous metals at Four Elms, Drombana, County Limerick, Limerick

A Chara,

I refer to the above-proposed licence review. Please find hereunder the nature conservation recommendations of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht for consideration by your Authority.

- 1) The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) of this Department have concerns that the licence is to discharge Zinc, Lead, Chloride, Ammonia to surface water and Zinc, Iron, Chloride, Ammonia and Manganese to ground water. The Lower River Shannon cSAC (Special Area of Conservation) (site code: 2165) is approximately 7km downstream of the site. The Environmental Protection Agency must ensure that there is no potential impact on the water quality in the Lower River Shannon cSAC or in the Ballynacclough River as a result of the proposal. The Ballynacclough River (which is less than 2km downstream of the site) contains Annex species including Otter.
- 2) Because of the above a Natura Impact Statement is required before any decision could be made on this application.

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:

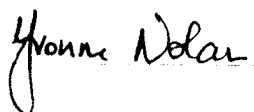
The Manager,
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Alternatively, documentation associated with the above can be referred electronically to the DAU at the following address:

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In addition, please acknowledge receipt of these observations by return.

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FAO: Gráinne Oglesby, Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use

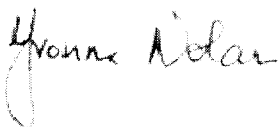
A Chara,

Please find attached nature conservation observations and recommendations on P0650-03 : Review of Licence for Zinc Processors Limited, Trading As Shannonside Galvanizing (our ref. E00153/2011).

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this e-mail and attached document to the undersigned.

Should you require a hardcopy of these recommendations please contact manager.dau@ahg.gov.ie .
I refer you to circular DAU 1/10 in this regard.

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