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

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I refer to your notification with respect to the above proposed development application, please find hereunder nature conservation observations and recommendations of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, for consideration by your Authority.



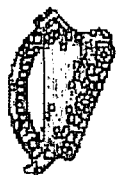
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22nd February 2013

Your Ref: P0975-01
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It is noted that the location of the proposed activity is situated close to the River Boyne and River Blackwater Special Area of Conservation (SAC) (site code: 002299) and (Special Protection Area for Birds) (SPA) (site code: 004232). Please see www.npws.ie for a site synopsis for a description.

The Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht are of the view that this development:

- has a potential to damage a significant population and habitat of otter, lamprey and salmonids which are listed under Annex II of the EU Habitats Directive. (Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora).
- has a potential to damage a significant area of the habitat of kingfisher which is listed under Annex I of the EU Birds Directive (Council Directive 79/409/EEC).

This potential impact would be caused by the

- Deterioration of the water quality resulting from pollution/eutrophication caused by the land spreading of pig manure within the catchment area of the aforementioned site

In order to mitigate this potential impact this Department recommends that the following conditions be attached to the grant of licence;

- Land spreading of waste should not take place within the boundaries of the SAC, SPA.
- Land spreading of waste should adhere to conditions within Good Farming Practice and Nitrates Directive, especially with regard to setback distances from drains, streams, rivers, lakes, and wetlands.

Kindly forward any further information received or in the event of a decision being made a copy of same should be referred to the following address:

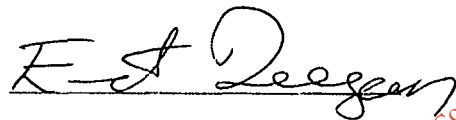
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Alternatively, documentation associated with the above can be referred electronically to the DAU at the following address:

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

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