

SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: PL 16 207212

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TO:SEO

Having considered the contents of the submission ~~dated~~ received 11/06/04 from

Mayo Industries Group. I recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000

☒ not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): No new issues.

E.O.: Kieron Somers

Date: 25/06/04

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Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage. ☒

Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply. ☐

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Date: 28/6/04

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EO: <u>K Doherty</u>	AA: <u>Ron Cranwell</u>
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9th June 2004.

Ref No: P03/3343

Dear Sir / Madam,

We would like to make the enclosed submission. We enclose the €50 fee.

Yours sincerely,


Martin Gillen

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Submission

to

An Bord Pleanála

Re: Corrib Gas Project

P03/3343

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Introduction

Mayo Industries Group in this submission supports the granting of planning permission for the Corrib Gas Project proposed for Bellanaboy Bridge, Co Mayo.

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Background

The Mayo Industries Group is a group representing over 30 foreign direct investment and indigenous companies located in County Mayo.

The purpose of the group is to ensure that the infrastructural deficits in County Mayo are addressed as a matter of urgency to allow existing industry remain and become more competitive but also facilitate the expansion of existing projects.

In association with the Chambers of Commerce in the BMW region, the Mayo Industries Group contributed to the United Chambers of Commerce report on the Critical Infrastructural Deficits in the BMW region (see footnote 1).

It is widely recognised that quality infrastructure is essential to create favourable conditions for industrial competitiveness, employment creation, location decisions, inward investment and business expansion.

The Mayo Industries Group has highlighted the importance of improved access, telecommunications and energy infrastructure as a key driver of the economy in the county, which would also have a positive impact on the West of Ireland.

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We believe natural gas can provide an efficient and clean energy source and its importance as a potential driver for economic and social development in County Mayo cannot be underestimated.

Mayo has a significant number of high energy using industries. Key multi-nationals are located in the county including Allergan, Baxter, Hollister, Ballina Beverages (Coke) and APC, all who necessitate high quality and reliable energy infrastructure.

In this context, the availability of natural gas in this region will provide the energy infrastructure necessary to attract inward investment, facilitate expansions and also supply other non-manufacturing businesses and domestic consumers.

The Western Region until now has had no gas supply something other regions take for granted and we believe that the granting of permission for this project is in line with the Government stated objective of balanced regional development.

Other organisations promoting similar policies include

- **United Chambers of Commerce**¹ "the gas network to be extended to all major urban centres throughout the West and North West".

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¹ The United Chambers of Commerce report the Critical Infrastructural Deficits in the BMW region 2002



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- **Council for the West²** the development of a gas pipeline network in all regions so that each region is attractive for inward industrial development.
- **Mayo County Council³** "fully supports the realisation of the Corrib Gas Field find" and it fully conforms to the new Mayo County Development Plan 2003 – 2009.
- **The Western Development Commission⁴** has argued that natural gas is an essential infrastructure and that it is necessary to expand the network in the region to enable it to compete with other parts of the country that already have access to natural gas.

Conclusion

The Mayo Industries Group believe that the granting of permission for the Corrib Gas project will allow this region access to natural gas and the much needed opportunity to achieve its investment and development potential and compete with other regions that already have access to natural gas.

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² Regional Development – Policy Proposals – Council for the West – Jan '02

³ Mayo County Development Plan 2003 - 2009

⁴ WDC Jobs for towns – footnote 26 – December 2003