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Subject: FW: IPPC Licence application P0224-03 by Analog Devices B.V.

From: Foreshore EPA Marine [mailto:fem.dau@ahg.gov.ie]
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To: Wexford Receptionist
Subject: IPPC Licence application P0224-03 by Analog Devices B.V.

Re: IPPC Licence application P0224-03 by Analog Devices B.V. at Lurraga Roas, Raheen Industrial Estate, Limerick.

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On behalf of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs I refer to the above.

Outlined below please find the Nature Conservation observations.

Due to the potential impacts on Natura sites and the technical nature of the development, this should be referred to the Divisional Ecologist.

This site is indirectly connected to the Lower River Shannon cSAC (Special Area of Conservation), site code: 2165, both through surface water discharges and discharges through the Bunlicky WWTP. The Appropriate Assessment screening report does not adequately address all the potential impacts on water quality. The EPA must therefore ensure that the Appropriate Assessment (AA) process is carried out covering all the potential impacts. The AA should in particular cover any potential lowering of water quality in the SAC and SPA as a result of:

- Current discharges through Bunlicky WWTP
- Proposed increased discharges through Bunlicky WWTP
- Current discharges to surface water
- Potential discharges to surface water from accidents etc.

The AA should include any appropriate mitigation measures if necessary.

This site discharges surface water to Loughmore canal which is in the Loughmore Turlough pNHA (proposed Natural Heritage Area), site code: 438, and contains a protected (Flora Protection Order under the Wildlife Acts) plant. The application does not adequately address the potential impacts on water quality, the FPO plant and the pNHA. The EPA must therefore ensure these issues are addressed.

Mise le meas,

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