

SUBMISSION S0012-05

Appropriate Assessment is a standalone procedure.

Based on the Natura Impact Statement submitted it is not possible for the EPA to grant a permission which would comply with.

"So far as concerns the assessment carried out under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive, it should be pointed out that it cannot have lacunae and must contain complete, precise and definitive findings and conclusions capable of removing all reasonable scientific doubt as to the effects of the works proposed on the protected site concerned."

CJEU Case 258/11 para 44

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