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Úna O'Callaghan Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Inspectorate, Inniscarra, Co. Cork.

Date: October 7th, 2010-10-07

Dear Una,

The attached map sets out the area that will be set aside solely for the purposes of Carbon Capture and Storage when the technology is developed for Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Plants. This area (14,000m²) is based on current estimates from the main CCGT plant manufacturers in terms of designing a site that will be ready for retro-fitting CCS technology. As per section 3.3 of the EIS accompanying our planning application, Endesa Ireland has committed to applying for planning permission to Wexford County Council for the demolition of the existing plant within six months of decommissioning of the existing plant. It is important to note that it will not be possible to operate both the new and existing plant in parallel due to grid constraints, re-use of cestain existing infrastructure such as the cooling water intake/outfall, onsite reservoir, etc. The decommissioning of the existing plant will therefore commence once the new plant achieves commercial operation. This area will be available for retro-fitting of CCS technology when such technology has been optimised for use with CCGT power stations.

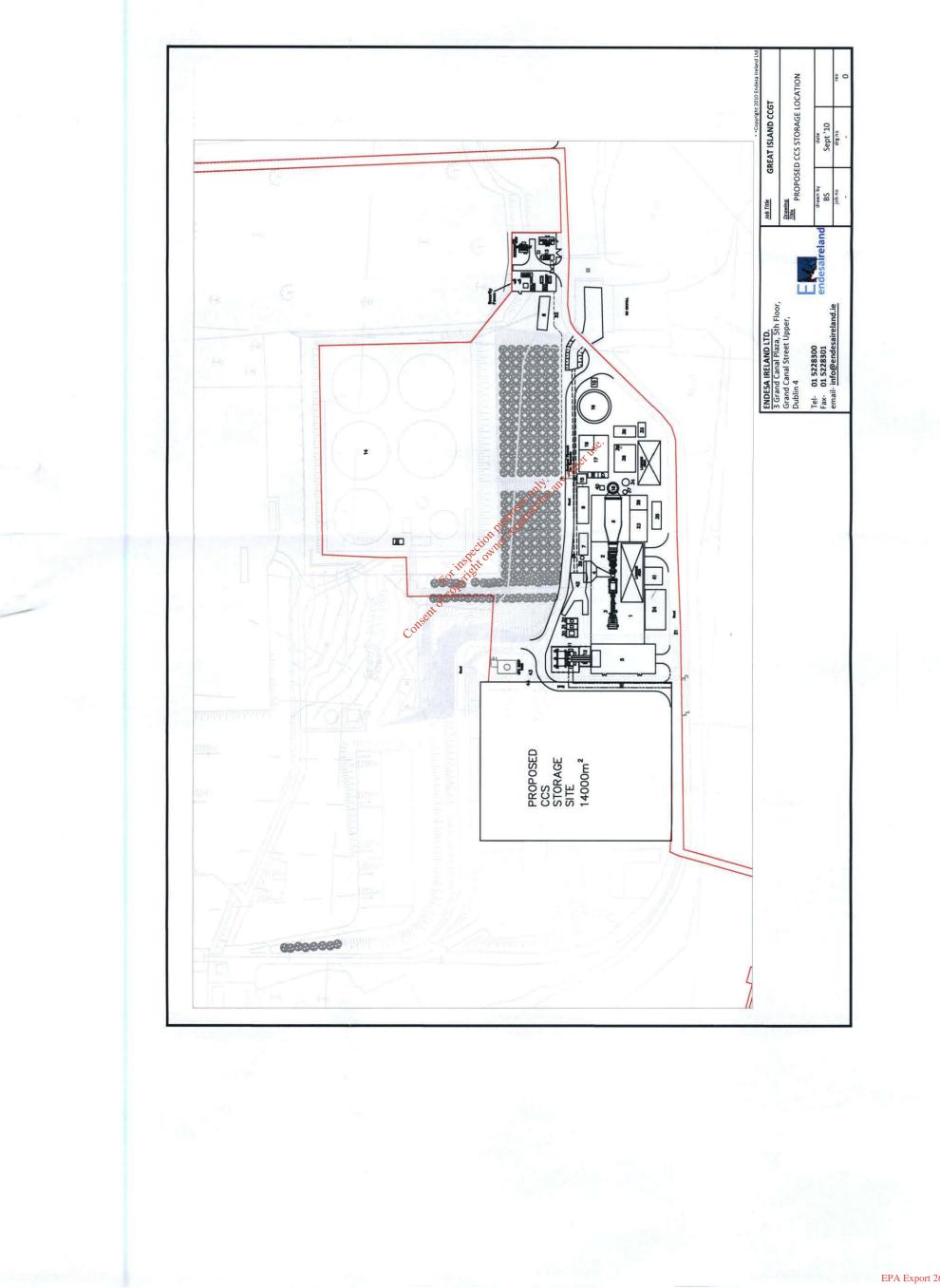
If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards

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