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RE; P0914-01

Dear Sir/Madam

This application was lodged with the EPA 15/03/2010 and on the 18/01/2013 the EPA decided that this application exceeded 50 ha considering the description of the proposed development was as follows;

Description of Principal

Class of Activity: The extraction of peat in the course of business which involves an area exceeding 50 hectares.

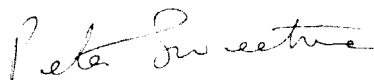
Perhaps one of your Directors could explain why it took 2 years and 9 months to come to the conclusion that it needed an EIS to be submitted. The fact that this development has caused pollution to a SAC has not yet crossed the minds of the EPA.

I would try aging to tell the EPA that the test for Appropriate Assessment is now "*simply whether the plan or project concerned is capable of having an effect*"

Will that take another 3 years?

This is not a submission to the licence application.

Yours faithfully



Peter Sweetman

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