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Mr. Declan Hamilton Principal Environmental Health Officer Health Service Executive Impact Building, Fr. Mathews Quay Co. Cork

19/09/2014

Re: Irish Water, Reg no. D0541-01- Belgooly agglomeration

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is not required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). This determination is attached for your reference.

The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence is available to view on the Agency Website at www.epa.ie. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

Yours sincerely,

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Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 and 2013, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.

Licence/Permit Application Details:

Reg. No.	D0541-01
Applicant Name:	Irish Water
Location of Agglomeration:	Belgooly
Licence Application Date:	21/08/2012
European Site(s) assessed:	Sovereign Islands SPA (Site Code: 004124)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	18/09/2014

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site as a European site and that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects will have a significant effect on a European site, and accordingly the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required.

This determination is based on the WFD classification of 'Good Status' of the receiving water for the discharge, the location of the European Site in a coastal water body with extensive dilution and dispersion capacity and the distance of the primary discharge from the European Site.

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Date: 18th September 2014