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13 October 2014

Reg. No: W0286-01

IE Licence Application by The Recycling Village in respect of Unit 21 Duleek Business Park, Commons, Duleek, County Meath.

Dear Mr Madden

I am to acknowledge receipt on 8 August 2012 and of documents pertaining to your application for an IE licence, reference number W0286-01, in respect of a facility at Unit 21 Duleek Business Park, Commons, Duleek, County Meath.

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 and 2013 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). Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence are 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.

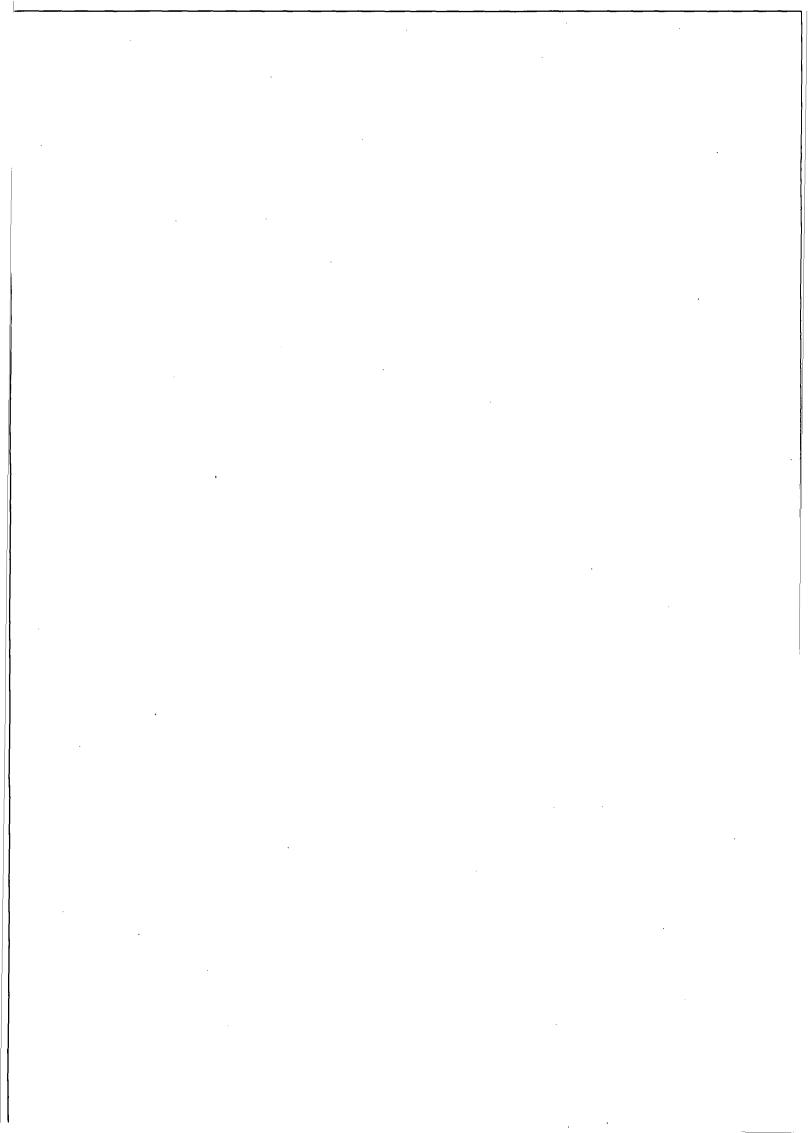
Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely,

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Programme Officer Environmental Licensing Programme





## Appendix 1

## **Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination**

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011, S.I. No. 477 of 2011, 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.

Reg. No.	W0286-01
Applicant Name:	The Recycling Village
Location of Installation	Unit 21 Duleek Business Park, Duleek, Commons, Co. Meath
Licence / Permit Application Date:	08/08/2012
European Site(s) assessed:	Boyne Estuary SPA (004080) River Nanny Estuary & Shore SPA (004158) River Boyne and River Blackwater SPA (004232) River Boyne & River Blackwater SAC (004080)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	27/05/2014

## Licence/Permit Application Details:

## 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 scientific 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.

It has been determined that the Installation does not have the potential for significant effects on any European site due to the nature and scale of waste operations and the distance between the Installation and the designated sites.

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Date: 03/06/2014

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Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use