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:

W0167-03
Indaver Ireland Limited
Carranstown, Duleek, County Meath
23/04/2012
River Boyne & river Blackwater SAC (sit code: 002299) River Boyne & river Blackwater SPA (site code: 004232) Boyne Estuary SPA (site
code: 004080) River Nanny Estuary and Shore SPA (site code: 004518) 23/10/2014

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.

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

John He Stright

Date: ____22/10/2014_____

Inspector Name
Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use