



Irish Water,
Colvill House,
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29/04/2015

Dear Mr Shryane

I refer to your application for waste water discharge licence for the agglomeration named Clones.

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 required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). Please note the Agency shall request a Natura Impact Statement in due course.

The Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination is available to view below this notice. Please direct any queries that you may have in relation to the above to Deirdre French at 053-9160600 or to OCLR Admin Team D.

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 Application Details:

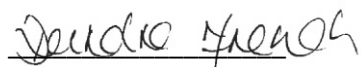
Reg. No.:	D0206-01
Applicant Name:	Irish Water
Location of Agglomeration:	Clones, Co Monaghan
Licence Application Date:	13/11/2008
European Site(s) assessed:	Upper Lough Erne SPA (Site Code: UK9020071)
	Upper Lough Erne SAC (Site Code: UK0016614)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	29/04/2015

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 cannot 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 determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required, and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

This determination is based on the following:

- The 'Moderate' water quality status assigned to the receiving water (Legarhill GBNI1NW363602097) under the Water Framework Directive,
- The absence of downstream water quality monitoring data.



Deirdre French

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