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Reg. No: W0284-01

Review of an IE Licence Application by O'Toole Composting Limited in respect of Ballintrane, Fenagh, County Carlow.

Dear Mr Dowdall

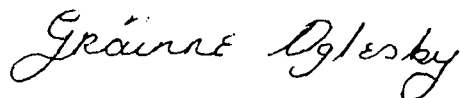
I refer to your application for an IE licence, reference number W0284-01, in respect of an installation at Ballintrane, Fenagh, County Carlow.

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,



Gráinne Oglesby
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Appendix 1

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 proposed 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.

Consent Details:

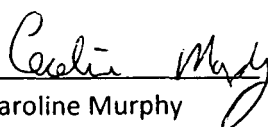
Reg. No.	W0284-01
Applicant Name:	O'Toole Composting Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Industrial Emissions Licence
Location of Installation:	Ballintrane, Fenagh, County Carlow.
Licence Application Date:	4/11/2014
European Site(s) assessed:	Slaney River Valley SAC (site code 000781)
	River Barrow and River Nore SAC (site code 002162)
	Blackstairs Mountains SAC (site code 000770)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	01/07/2015

AA Screening Determination:

That the proposed 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 proposed 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 proposed activity was not required.

The reasons for which the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is not required are as follows:

- The installation is not located within a European Site.
- The activity will not result in damage to, or loss of, habitat in a European Site.
- There will be no process discharge from the installation to the European Sites.
- Storm water is the only proposed discharge to surface water from the installation.


Caroline Murphy

Office of Climate, Licensing, Resources and Research

Date: 