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Reg. No: W0265- 01

Waste Licence Application in respect of Clashford Recovery Facility Ltd at Naul Townland,
Naul, Co. Meath.

Dear Mr. Shiels

I refer to your application for a Waste Licence in respect of Clashford Recovery Facility Ltd at Naul Townland, Naul, Co. 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 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). Notification of this determination is attached for your reference. Please note the Agency shall request a Natura Impact Statement in due course.

In carrying out an Appropriate Assessment the Agency shall take into account each of the matters specified in Regulation 42(12) of the European Communities (Birds and Habitats) Regulations 2011 and 2013 where applicable.

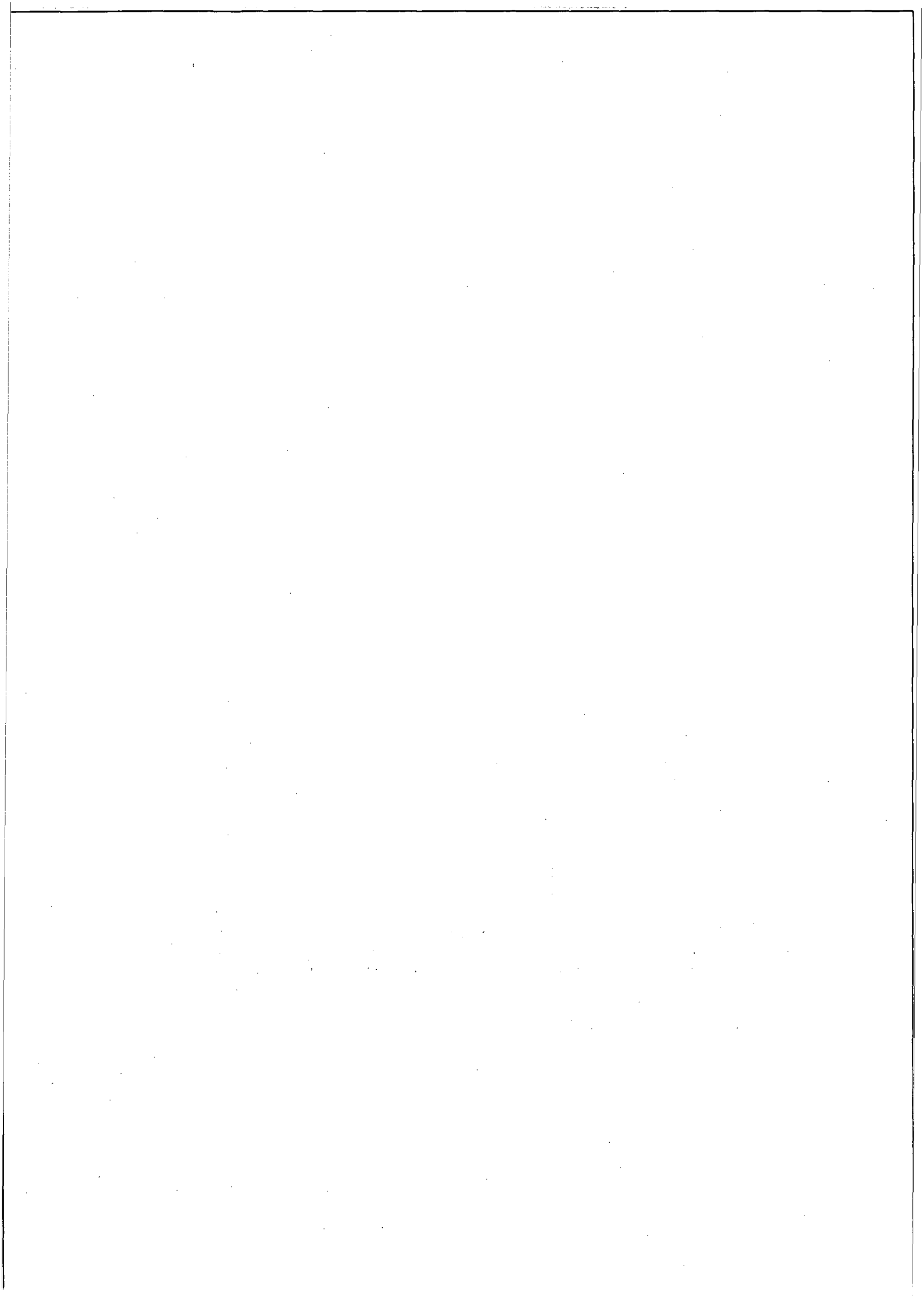
The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence are available to view on the Agency website at www.epa.ie. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

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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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 Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

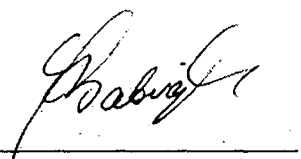
Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0265-01
Applicant Name:	Clashford Recovery Facilities Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of Facility:	Naul Townland, Naul, Co. Meath
Licence Application Date:	13 February 2009
European Sites assessed:	River Nanny Estuary and Shore SPA (Site Code: 004158)
	Boyne Coast and Estuary SAC (Site Code: 001957)
	Boyne Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004080)
	Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (Site Code: 003000)
	Rockabill SPA (Site Code: 004014)
	Skerries Islands SPA (Site Code: 004122)
	Rogerstown Estuary SAC (Site Code: 000208)
	Rogerstown Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004015)
	Lambay Island SAC (Site Code: 000204)
Lambay Island SPA (Site Code: 004069)	
Date of AA Screening Determination:	29 September 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.

- Monitoring results submitted by the applicant for surface water run-off discharge from the site show that this discharge is contaminated with parameters such as ammoniacal nitrogen, arsenic, calcium, chloride, chromium, lead and others.
- There is uncertainty about whether the contaminated run-off has potential to reach and impact the European Sites.



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Office of Climate, Licensing, Resources & Research

Date: 29 September 2015