Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

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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
	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)
European Sites assessed:	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

Consent 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 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.

Date: 29 September 2015

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