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Reg. No: W0140-04

IE <u>Licence Application by Nurendale Limited in respect of Nurendale Limited t/a</u> Panda Waste Services, Rathdrinagh, Beauparc, Navan, County Meath.

Dear Mr Naughton

I refer to your application for the review of an IE licence, reference number W0140-04, in respect of an installation at Nurendale Limited t/a Panda Waste Services, Rathdrinagh, Beauparc, Navan, County 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 has requested a Natura Impact Statement in a letter dated 2 November 2015.

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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Programme Officer \

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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 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.	W0140-04
Applicant Name:	Nurendale Limited trading as
	Panda Waste Services Limited.
Type of Consent Sought:	Industrial Emissions Licence
Location of Installation:	Rathdrinagh, Beauparc, Navan,
	County Meath.
Licence Application Date:	Waste licence application:
	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2009.
	Transition to an IE application:
	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2014
European Site(s) assessed:	River Boyne and River Blackwate
	SAC (Site code 002299).
	Boyne Coast and Estuary SAC
	(Site code: 001957)
	Boyne Estuary SPA
	(Site code: 004080)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	29 <sup>th</sup> October 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.

The reasons for which the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the

## activity is required are as follows:

- It is proposed to discharge storm water to the southern drain;

 A constructed wetland has been put in place to treat storm water prior to discharge; however, this has not yet been commissioned for use;

- The southern drain is linked to the Roughgrange River which in turn flows into the River Boyne. The River Boyne forms part of the River Boyne and River Blackwater SAC (Site code 002299).

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Date: 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2015

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