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

Consent Details:

Licence register number:	W0241-01
Applicant Name:	Starrus Eco Holdings Ltd trading as Greenstar, Unit 6 Ballyogan Business Park, Ballyogan Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18.
Type of consent sought:	S49 extension
Location of Facility:	Clavass, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
Application Date:	27/10/2015
European Sites assessed:	Slaney River Valley SAC [000781]; Wexford Harbour and Slobs SPA [004076]; The Raven SPA [004019].
Date of AA Screening Determination:	9/11/2015

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 this determination are as follows:

- There is no process effluent discharge to surface water it is discharged to foul sewer.
- Stormwater will discharge to ground via soakaway.
- There is no direct connectivity between the facility and the nearest European site, the Slaney River Valley SAC, located some 750m to the east across agricultural land.
- All waste handling will be indoors and on hardstanding areas with low probability of contamination of stormwater by waste.

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