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23 November 2015

Reg. No: W0262- 01

Waste Licence Application in respect of Kiernan Sand & Gravel Ltd at Foxtown, Summerhill,  
Co. Meath.

Dear Mr Sheils

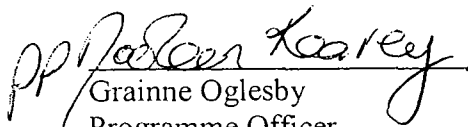
I refer to your application for a Waste Licence in respect of Kiernan Sand & Gravel Ltd at Foxtown, Summerhill, Co. Meath

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, 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](http://www.epa.ie). You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

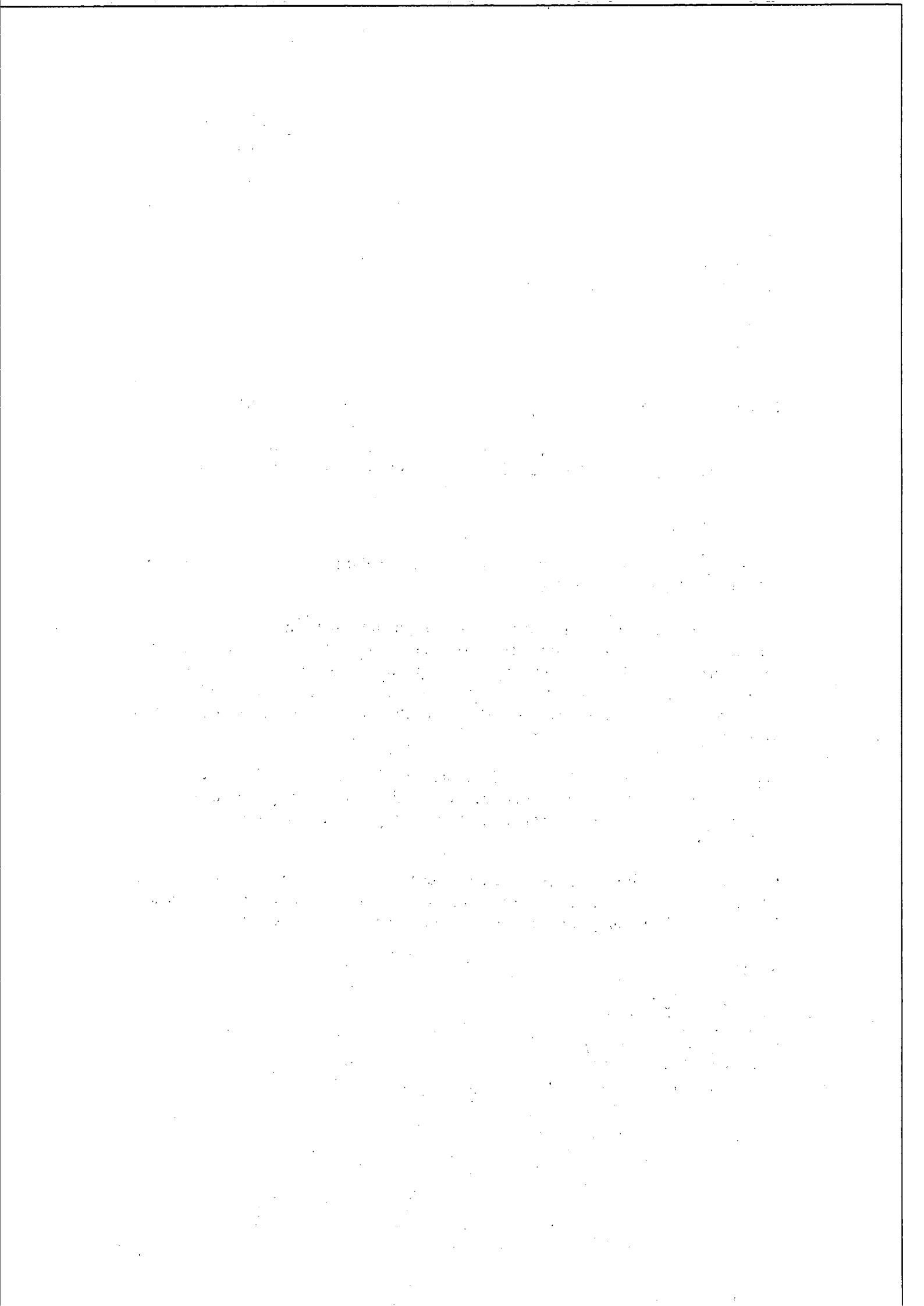
Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely



Grainne 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, S.I. No. 477 of 2011, 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. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site listed below.

#### Licence/Permit Application Details:

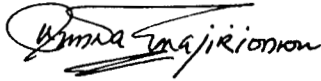
<b>Reg. No.</b>	W0262-01
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	KIERNAN SAND AND GRAVEL LTD
<b>Location of Facility:</b>	FOXTOWN, SUMMERHILL, COUNTY MEATH
<b>Licence Application Date:</b>	13 FEBRUARY 2009
<b>European Sites assessed:</b>	River Boyne and River Blackwater cSAC (Site Code 002299)
	Boyne River and Blackwater River SPA (Site Code 004232)
	Trim Wetlands pNHA (Site Code 001357)
	Rathmoylan Esker (Site Code 000557)
	Royal Canal (Site Code 002103)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	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 can be excluded on the basis of objective scientific information, that the **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 **activity** is not required, and for this reason determined not 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 not required are as follows:

- The facility 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 facility to the European Sites.



Date: 29 September 2015

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