

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 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 Site listed below.

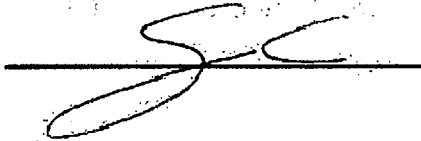
Licence/Permit Application Details:

Reg. No.	P0863-02
Applicant Name:	Quinn Building Products Limited
Location of Installation	Toomes, County Louth
Type of Consent Sought:	Licence (Review)
Licence Application Date:	29 September 2011
European Site(s) assessed:	Stabannan-Bragganstown SPA (Site code: 004091), Dundalk Bay SPA and SAC (Site codes: 004026 and 000455),
Date of AA Screening Determination:	07 April 2016

AA Screening Determination:

That the proposed activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and that it can be excluded on the basis of objective scientific information, that the proposed activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site, and accordingly the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is not required.

This determination was made in light of the fact that the assessment for the current licence (P0863-01) did not consider that the activity would have a significant effect on any European site, and that the review of the above licence is for the purposes of the *European Communities Environmental Objectives (Surface Waters) Regulations 2009 as amended* and the *European Communities Environmental Objectives (Ground Water) Regulations 2010, SI 9/2010 as amended* (and to a lesser extent the Industrial Emissions Directive), whereby additional and more stringent ELVs are proposed for the revised licence. No changes to the installation's infrastructure, emissions or operation were considered under this review.

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Date: 07 April 2016
Gavin Clabby
Office of Environmental Sustainability