

Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, 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 European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	P1042-01
Applicant Name:	Mr. Michael Noel O'Connor
Type of Consent Sought:	IE Licence
Location of Installation:	Rathcahill West, Templeglantine, Newcastlewest, County Limerick
Licence/Permit/Certificate/Review/Technical Amendment/ Licence Extension Application Date:	5 th July 2016
European Site(s) assessed:	Stacks to Mullaghareirk Mountains/West Limerick Hills and Mount Eagle SPA (site code 004161)
	Lower River Shannon SAC (site code 002165)
	Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC (site code 002170)
	Moanveanlagh Bog SAC (site code 002351)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	23 rd August 2016

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any 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 any 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.

This determination is based on the proximity of the installation to the Mullaghareirk Mountains/West Limerick Hills and Mount Eagle SPA (site code 004161) and the potential for ammonia in air emissions from the activity to contribute to elevated ammonia levels at that European site.

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Date: 23/8/16

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