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Reg. No: W0278-01

Waste Licence Application in respect of Mullaghcrone Quarry at Platin and Cruicerath Townlands, Donore, County Meath.

Dear Mr Dillon

I refer to your application for a Waste Licence in respect of Mullaghcrone Quarry at Platin and Cruicerath Townlands, Donore, County 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. 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

Programme Officer
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Office of Environmental Sustainability



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.	W0278-01
Applicant Name:	Roadstone Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of Facility:	Mullaghcrone Quarry, Platin and Cruicerath Townlands, Donore, County Meath
Licence Application Date:	13 June 2011
European Sites assessed:	Boyne Coast And Estuary SAC (Site Code: 001957)
	River Boyne And River Blackwater SAC (Site Code: 002299)
	Boyne Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004080)
	River Nanny Estuary and Shore SPA (Site Code: 004158)
	River Boyne and River Blackwater SPA (Site Code: 004232)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	17 October 2016

AA Screening Determination:

That the 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 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 was not required.

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 the above European Sites.
- There will be no emissions to surface water from the activity.
- The activity will not result in damage to, or loss of, species and habitats of these European Sites.



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Date: 9 November 2016