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Reg. No: W0211-02

Review of an IE Licence Application by ERAS ECO Limited in respect of Foxhole, Youghal, County Cork

Dear Mr Mullally

I refer to your application for the review of an IE licence. reference number W0211-02. in respect of an installation at Foxhole, Youghal, County Cork, .

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 required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). Notification of this determination is attached for your reference. The Agency acknowledges receipt of a Natura Impact Statement, submitted on 21 October 2016.

In carrying out an Appropriate Assessment the Agency shall take into account each of the matters specified in Regulation 42(12) of the European Communities (Birds and Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, where applicable.

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
Environmental Licensing Programme
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 a European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0211-02
Applicant Name:	Eras Eco Ltd
Type of Consent Sought:	IE licence review
Location of Installation:	Foxhole, Youghal, Co. Cork
Licence Review Application Date:	21/10/2016
European Sites assessed:	Blackwater Estuary SPA [004028] Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC [002170] Ardmore Head SAC [002123] Ballymacoda (Clonpriest and Pillmore) SAC [000077] Ballymacoda Bay SPA [004023] Helvick Head to Ballyquin SPA [004192]
Date of AA Screening Determination:	12/12/2016

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.

The reasons are as follows:

- There is a discharge of treated process effluent and stormwater into the adjacent Blackwater Estuary SPA [004028] and Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC [002170].



Brian Meaney
Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 16/12/2016