Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 and 2013, 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(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0113-04
Applicant Name:	KMK Metals Recycling Ltd
Type of Consent Sought:	Technical Amendment to licence reg. no. W0113-04
Location of Installation:	Cappincur Industrial Estate, Daingean Rd, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
TA request date:	14.5.2014
European Site(s) assessed:	Charleville Wood SAC [000571] Raheenmore Bog SAC [000582] Split Hill and Long Hill Esker SAC [001831] Clara Bog SAC [000572] River Barrow and River Nore SAC [002162] Clonastee Esker and Derry Bog SAC [00859]
Date of AA Screening Determination:	18.2.2015

AA Screening Determination:

That the proposed 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 information, that the proposed 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 proposed activity was not required.

The proposed changes to be implemented on foot of the technical amendment do not have the potential for significant effects on any European site due to the absence of significant environmental emissions, the absence of pathways and the distance to European sites.

Date: 18.2.2015

Senior Inspector

Environmental Licensing Programme