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Reg. No: W0234-02

**Re: Waste Licence Register Number W0234-02, Waterford City Council. Section 49
Extension Request.**

Dear Mr Nolan

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter on 24th January 2017 in relation to the above request.

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 and 2013 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.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely,

Noeleen Roche
Programme Officer
Environmental Licensing Programme



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 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 Sites listed below.

Consent Details

Licence Reg. No.	W0234-02
Applicant Name:	Waterford City and County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	S49 extension to period of licence
Location of Facility:	Green Road, Kilbarry, Six Cross Roads Business Park, Waterford
Licence Extension Application Date:	24/1/2017
European Sites assessed:	Lower River Suir SAC (002137)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	27/1/2017

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 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 determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity was not required.

The reason for this determination is as follows:

- Storm water from the facility discharges into the Whitfield South River, the Williamstown River and the John's River prior to merging into the Middle Suir Estuary some 9km downstream. Stormwater discharges are subject to trigger levels in the licence. There are no process emissions to surface water from the facility.



Brian Meaney
Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 27.1.2017