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Reg. No: W0277- 02

Review Application in respect of Huntstown Inert Waste Recovery Facility at Huntstown Quarry, Finglas, Dublin 11,

Dear Mr Luby

I refer to your review application for a Waste Licence in respect of Huntstown Inert Waste Recovery Facility at Huntstown Quarry, Finglas, Dublin 11.

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

Gráinne Oglesby

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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.	W0277-02
Applicant Name:	Roadstone Limited – Huntstown Quarry
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of Facility:	Huntstown Quarry, Huntstown, Kilshane and Johnstown Townlands, Finglas, Dublin 11
Licence Application Date:	8th November 2016
European Sites assessed:	Baldoyle Bay SAC (Site Code: 000199) Malahide Estuary SAC (Site Code: 000205) North Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 000206) Rogerstown Estuary SAC (Site Code: 000208) South Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 000210) Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC (Site Code: 001398) North Bull Island SPA (Site Code: 004006) Rogerstown Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004015) Baldoyle Bay SPA (Site Code: 004016) South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004024) Broadmeadow/Swords Estuary SPA 004025 (Site Code: 004025)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	31st March 2017

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 does not have the potential for significant effects on any European site due to the nature of this inert waste recovery facility. In particular the only potential source-pathway-receptor link between the facility and any of the European sites is via the hydraulic pathway created through a discharge of dewatered groundwater and surface water run-off from the quarry site to the Ballystrahan Stream, a tributary of the River Ward, which outflows into the Malahide Estuary.

Based on monitoring results, it is not anticipated that the activity will have any significant adverse effect on any qualifying features of the European sites.

Date: 31st March 2017

Ewa Babiarczyk
Office of Environmental Sustainability