## 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:**

Reg. No.	W0224-01
Applicant Name:	Kerry County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	S49 extension to licence
Location of Facility:	Listowel Civic Amenity Centre, Tanavalla Industrial Estate, Listowel
Licence Extension Application Date:	13/6/2017
European Sites assessed:	Lower River Shannon SAC [002165]
4	Stack's to Mullaghareirk Mountains, West Limerick Hills and Mount Eagle SPA [004161]
	Moanveanlagh Bog SAC [002351]
Date of AA Screening Determination:	20/10/2017

## 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 reasons for this determination are as follows:

- There is minimal risk of contaminated storm water from the facility reaching the River Feale. Storm water runoff from areas of the site not used for the storage of waste will be diverted to the storm water collection system and discharged via a Class I interceptor to an existing surface water stream and ultimately the River Feale (Lower River Shannon SAC) a pathway of less than 1km. Storm water from areas of the site used for the handling or storage of waste and sanitary waste will be collected for treatment in an onsite wastewater treatment unit. Treated effluent will be removed to an agreed wastewater treatment plant.
- There are no air emissions from the facility. This is the only potential pathway to the Stack's to Mullaghereirk Mountains, West Limerick Hills and Mount Eagle SPA and the Moanveanlagh Bog SAC. There is no apparent risk of emissions from the facility reaching these European sites.

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Date: 20/10/2017