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Waste Licence Application in respect of Harp Refrigerants Limited at Unit 2, Whitestown Industrial Estate, Whitestown Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Dear Ms Neary

I refer to your application for a Waste Licence in respect of Harp Refrigerants Limited at Unit 2, Whitestown Industrial Estate, Whitestown Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

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](http://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

Liz Leacy  
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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data collection processes to support effective decision-making.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in data management and analysis. It discusses how modern software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and reporting, thereby improving efficiency and accuracy.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data management, such as data quality, security, and privacy. It provides strategies to mitigate these risks and ensure that data is used responsibly and ethically.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of data governance and the establishment of clear policies and procedures. It stresses that a strong data governance framework is necessary to ensure that data is managed in a consistent and compliant manner.

6. The sixth part of the document explores the role of data in strategic planning and performance management. It explains how data-driven insights can help organizations identify trends, opportunities, and areas for improvement, leading to more informed strategic decisions.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of data literacy and training for all employees. It emphasizes that having a data-literate workforce is crucial for maximizing the value of data and driving organizational success.

8. The eighth part of the document provides a summary of the key points discussed and offers recommendations for implementing a robust data management strategy. It encourages organizations to embrace a data-driven culture and continuously improve their data management practices.

9. The final part of the document concludes by reiterating the importance of data in the modern business landscape and the need for organizations to invest in their data management capabilities to stay competitive and achieve their long-term goals.

## 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 activities, individually or in combination with other plans or projects are likely to have a significant effect on European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

### Consent Details:

<b>Reg. No.</b>	W0297-01
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Harp Refrigerants Limited
<b>Type of Consent Sought:</b>	Waste Licence
<b>Location of Facility:</b>	Harp Refrigerants Limited, Unit 2, Whitestown Industrial Estate, Whitestown Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24
<b>Licence Application Date:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017
<b>European Sites assessed:</b>	Glenasmole Valley SAC (Site Code: 001209) Wicklow Mountains SAC (Site Code: 002122) Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC (Site Code: 001398) South Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 000210) Knocksink Wood SAC (Site Code: 000725) North Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 000206) Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (Site Code: 003000) Wicklow Mountains SPA (Site Code: 004040) South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004024) North Bull Island SPA (Site Code: 004006)
<b>Date of AA Screening Determination:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018

### AA Screening Determination:

That the activities are 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 activities, 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 activities was not required.

The reasons for which the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is not required are as follows:

- The facility is not located within the above European Sites.

- The activity will not result in damage to, or loss of, habitat in these European Sites.
- There will be no emissions to air or water of environmental significance.
- Only clean storm water run-off arising from the facility building's roof and the external area not used for waste activities is a proposed discharge to surface water from the facility.

It is therefore, considered that the activities will not give rise to any significant adverse impacts on the integrity of Natura 2000 sites, alone or in combination with any other plan or project in the area.



Ewa Babiarczyk  
Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018