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Dear Ms Rafter

I refer to your application for a licence, which was received by the Agency on 5 September 2018.

I am to advise in accordance with Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013, that the following information is required in support of the application under Regulation 9 of the Regulations:

1. Provide an assessment against the scope and if relevant the applicable conclusions on BAT from the adopted BAT reference documents (BREF) in Industrial Cooling Systems. (Regulation 9(2)(h)).
2. Clarify the type of interceptors that are installed on the storm water network of the installation (three storm water emission points discharging to the drainage ditch along the eastern and southern boundaries).
3. A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken on 22 October 2018 and the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is required.

You are thereby required to submit a **Natura Impact Statement**, as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended.

You are furthermore advised to refer to the document '*Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Planning Authorities*', issued in 2009 by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and revised in 2010. This document is available at:

http://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/publications/pdf/NPWS_2009_AA_Guidance.pdf

In addition to the above please also provide an updated non-technical summary to reflect the information provided in your reply.

The requested information should be submitted to the Agency within **eight weeks** of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application.

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All *written communications and replies* should be directed to **Noelcen Keavey**, Office of Environmental Sustainability, EPA, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.



In the circumstances, you should make arrangements to have the required information (1 signed original and 1 copy in hardcopy format, and 2 copies of all files in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM) submitted to the Agency without delay. Your response to this request should be directed to Noeleen Keavey, Administration Officer, Office Environmental Sustainability.

Yours sincerely



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