

Mr. Declan Mulhare Environmental Health Services HSE Dublin-Mid-Leinster Community Services Health Centre Arden Road Tullamore County Offaly

03/12/19

Re: Advanced Environmental Solutions (Ireland) Limited - Licence Reg No. W0104-04

Dear Mr. Mulhare,

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). This determination is attached for your reference.

The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence is available to view on the Agency Website at <u>www.epa.ie</u>, You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

Yours sincerely,

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 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 Site listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0104-04
Applicant Name:	Advanced Environmental Solutions (Ireland) Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	IEL
Location of installation:	Cappincur Industrial Estate, Cappincur, Tullamore, Offaly, R35 HP93
Licence Review Application Date:	24/01/2018
European Site assessed:	Charleville Wood SAC (Site Code: 000571)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	13/11/2019

AA Screening Determination:

That the proposed activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it cannot 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 is required, and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

The determination is based on the possibility that significant effects are likely as a result of the hydrological connectivity from the installation through the Charleville Wood SAC (Site Code: 000571).

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Date:13/11/2019

Inspector Name Office of Environmental Sustainability