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Mr. Michael Kelly
On behalf of MSK Silversands Ltd

22 January 2020

Reg. No. W0305-01

Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence application from MSK Silversands Ltd for a facility located at MSK Silversands Ltd, Ballinrooaun, Screen, Wexford.

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I refer to your application for a licence in respect of an facility at Ballinrooaun, Screen, Wexford.

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 EPA 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 European sites. Notification of this determination is attached for your reference. The EPA acknowledges receipt of a Natura Impact Statement, submitted on 16th January 2020.

In carrying out an Appropriate Assessment the EPA shall take into account each of the matters specified in Regulation 42(12) of the European Communities (Birds and Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, where applicable.

The application and all associated correspondence are available to view on the EPA website at www.epa.ie. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

If you have any further queries, please contact licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,
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