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Mr Michael Kelly  
On behalf of MSK Silversands Ltd

14 February 2020

Reg. No. W0305-01

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

Dear Sir,

I refer to the Agency's letter issued to you on 22 January 2020 in relation to Appropriate Assessment.

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 a European site(s). Notification of this determination was attached to the Agency's letter of 22 January 2020 for your reference. In addition, please now note that the EPA shall request a Natura Impact Statement in due course.

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](http://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](mailto:licensing@epa.ie).

Yours faithfully,

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