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On behalf of MSK Silversands Ltd

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Reg. No.: W0305-01

Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, in respect of a licence application from MSK Silversands Ltd for a facility located at MSK Silversands Ltd, Ballinrooan, Screen, Wexford, Wexford, Y21 D953

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 09 August 2019.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with the above mentioned legislation. You are therefore requested, in accordance with the regulations, to supply the information detailed below.

ARTICLE 13 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Provide an A3 size 'Site Plan' drawn to a scale appropriate to the size of facility (e.g., 1:1000 or 1:2500) and appropriately captioned.

The Site Plan must clearly identify the boundaries of the activity and indicate the North Point. The boundary to which the licence application relates must be **clearly marked in red**. This area should be identical to, or fall within the boundaries of, the area of land which has been granted planning permission (where required) for the activity.

Ensure the boundary line is continuous, in red ink and is not impinged upon or obscured by text, graphics or coloured map sections.

- Confirm the type / source of waste to be accepted for the restoration / infill of the quarry void.

Section 5.3.2 Waste Acceptance of the Non-Technical Summary (attachment 1-2) notes "it is most likely to be sourced from greenfield development sites" whereas Section 10 Storage Conditions of the Operational Report (attachment 4-8-1) notes that "inert soil material will be accepted from greenfield sites only".

- A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken on 22/01/2020 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 on the National Parks & Wildlife Survive website 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 (Application Form, and EIS where applicable) to reflect the information provided in your reply, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN. Guidance on how to use this portal is available on the EPA website at <http://www.epa.ie/pubs/forms/lic/industrial%20emissions/licenceapplicationformguidance.html>.

Please direct any queries to licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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