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**Your Ref:** None

Environmental Protection Agency  
PO Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
Co. Wexford.

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: IED Licence Application from Bord na Móna Plc for an installation located at Killinagh Upper, Naas, Co. Kildare W91 RC82 (Reg No. W0201-04)**

We note the Agency's request for an extension of duration for the issuing of a Proposed Determination for the above referenced licence application to 12 June 2020, and we acknowledge that the Agency is not in a position to issue a Proposed Determination until such time as a decision has been made by An Bord Pleanála with regard to planning approval for the proposed development. It is advised that An Bord Pleanála has indicated a date of 13 March 2020 for issuing a decision in this case (Ref. No. PL09.300506). <http://www.pleanala.ie/casenum/300506.htm>

Nonetheless, we note that the IED Licence Application was submitted to the Agency on 19 December 2018 and would expect that a Proposed Determination can be issued within a short period of time, subsequent to a successful grant of planning. While we have no objections to the Agency seeking an extension of time beyond the current target date of 16 February 2020, we would highlight the significant regional and national importance of the proposed development and hope that the Agency will expedite a decision on the IED Licence Application when in a position to do so.

Yours sincerely,

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