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Mr. Robert Hunt On behalf of Bord na Mona Public Limited Company

12 March 2020

Reg. No. W0201-04

<u>Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence application from Bord na Mona Public</u> <u>Limited Company for an installation located at Bord na Mona Public Limited Company,</u> <u>Killinagh Upper, Naas, Kildare, W91 RC82.</u>

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your application for a licence in respect of an installation at Killinagh Upper, Naas, Kildare, W91 RC82.

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 is attached for your reference. The EPA acknowledges receipt of a Natura Impact Statement, submitted on 21 December 2018.

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 <u>www.epa.ie</u>. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

If you have any further queries, please contact <u>licensing@epa.ie</u>.

Yours faithfully,

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