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On behalf of MSK Silversands Ltd.

14/04/2020

Reg. No.: W0305-01

Response to request for further information issued under Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations – Ref. MSK.F.I.01.2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to the request for further information issued in the notice received by the applicant which was issued under 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 , Ballinrooaun, Screen, Wexford , Wexford, Y21 D953.

Please find responses to request for the information detailed below which is provided beneath each item.

ARTICLE 13 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. 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.

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

Response: Please find attached file reference “Site Location Map_A3 _1to2500_Plan 2A” containing additional Drawing No. Plan-2A.

2. 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”.

Response: the material to be accepted for the restoration/infill of the quarry will be inert soil and stone from greenfield source locations. The Non-Technical has been amended to reflect this clarification.

3. 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

Response: Please find attached file reference “Ballinrooan Natura Impact Statement_Rev1.pdf” containing a Natura Impact Statement completed by Ecology Ireland Limited.

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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.

Response: Please find attached an updated non-technical summary in file reference "Attachment-1-2 Non Technical Summary Rev 01 Final.pdf".

Please direct any queries to gfree@enviroguide.ie .

Yours faithfully,



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For and on behalf of the Applicant, MSK Silversands Ltd.

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