Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:	
Reg. No.	P0975-02
Applicant Name:	Clondrisse Pig Farm Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	IEL
Location of installation:	Joristown Upper, Killucan, Westmeath, N91 HK27
Licence Review Application Date:	11 June 2018
European Sites assessed:	River Boyne and River Blackwater SAC (Site Code: 002299)
	River Boyne and River Blackwater SPA (Site Code: 004232)
	Mount Hevey Bog SAC (Site Code: 002342)
	Wooddown Bog SAC (Site Code: 002205)
	Lough Derravarragh SPA (Site Code: 004043)
	Lough Lene SAC (Site Code: 002121)
	Lough Ennell SAC (Site Code: 000685)
	Scragh Bog SAC (Site Code: 000692)
	Lough Ennell SPA (Site Code: 004044)
	Lough Owel SPA (Site Code: 004047)
	Lough Owel SAC (Site Code: 000688)
	Lough Bane and Lough Glass SAC (Site Code: 002120)
	White Lough, Ben Loughs and Lough Doo SAC (Site Code: 001810)
	Girley (Drewstown) Bog SAC (Site Code: 002203)
Date of AA Screening	19 May 2021
Determination:	

Consent Details:

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required, and for this reason determined to require the applicant to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

- Air emissions have been modelled by the Agency using a screen model (SCAIL Agriculture). The model results indicated that the potential for adverse impact of emissions to air and their consequential potential impact on sensitive receptors cannot be ruled out due to elevated ammonia levels and nitrogen deposition at European sites.
- There are potential surface water pathways connecting the installation to European sites, therefore, there is potential for adverse impact of emissions to water and their consequential potential impact on sensitive receptors cannot be ruled out at European sites.

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Date: <u>19 May 2021</u>_____

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