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Mr. Garrett Leech
On behalf of Bord Na Móna Recycling Limited



8 February 2022

Reg. No. W0240-02

Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence review from Bord Na Móna Recycling Limited in respect of the facility located at Solsborough, Springfort Cross, Nenagh, Tipperary, E45EH57

Dear Sir,

I refer to your application for a licence review in respect of the facility located at Solsborough, Springfort Cross, Nenagh, Tipperary, E45EH57.

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 not required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

The application and all associated correspondence are available to view on the EPA website at www.epa.ie. You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

If you have any further queries, please contact licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Environmental Licensing Programme
Office of Environmental Sustainability
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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 activities, 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:

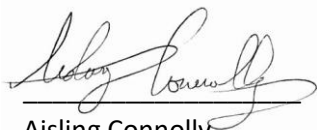
Reg. No.	W0240-02
Applicant Name:	Bord Na Móna Recycling Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste
Location of facility:	Solsborough, Springfort Cross, Nenagh, Tipperary, E45EH57
Licence Review Application Date:	24 October 2018
European Sites assessed:	Silvermines Mountains West SAC (Site Code: 002258)
	Silvermine Mountains SAC (Site Code: 000939)
	Bolingbrook Hill SAC (Site Code: 002124)
	Lough Derg, North-east Shore SAC (Site Code: 002241)
	Lower River Shannon SAC (Site Code: 002165)
	Keeper Hill SAC (Site Code: 001197)
	Lough Derg (Shannon) SPA (Site Code: 004058)
	Slievefelim to Silvermines Mountains SPA (Site Code: 004165)
	Slieve Aughty Mountains SPA (Site Code: 004168)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	8 February 2022

AA Screening Determination:

That the activities are not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activities, 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 activities was not required.

The determination is based on the following:

- This determination was made in light of the scale and nature of emissions to the environment and the distance from the installation to European Sites and their qualifying interests.
- The installation is not located within a European Site.
- European sites and their qualifying interests are determined to be outside of the zone of influence of fugitive dust or noise emissions due to the distance from the installation.
- There are no process emissions to surface water or groundwater from the installation.



Aisling Connolly

Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 8 February 2022