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On behalf of Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited



09 March 2022

Reg. No. P1170-01

Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence application from Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited in respect of the installation located at Grange Castle South Business Park, Baldonnel Road, Dublin 22, D22 E7C9

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your application for a licence application in respect of the installation located at Grange Castle South Business Park, Baldonnel Road, Dublin 22, D22 E7C9 .

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 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.	P1170-01
Applicant Name:	Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Industrial Emissions Licence
Location of installation:	Grange Castle South Business Park, Baldonnel Road, Dublin 22, D22 E7C9
Licence Application Date:	17/01/2022
European Site(s) assessed:	Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC (Site Code: 001398) Glenasmole Valley SAC (Site Code: 001209) Wicklow Mountains SAC (Site Code: 002122) South Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 000210) North Dublin Bay SAC (Site Code: 000206) South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004024) North Bull Island SPA (Site Code: 004006)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	09/03/2022

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is 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 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 was not required.

This determination is based on the following reasons:

- The installation is located in a business park and is not located within a European site.
- There are no direct process emissions to surface water or groundwater from the installation.

- Effluent generated (cooling water) from the installation is discharged to the existing foul sewer network and ultimately treated in the licensed Ringsend WWTP.
- The separation distance (>5kms) from European sites and their qualifying interests which are outside of the zone of influence of the installation in relation to noise and air emissions. Emissions to air consist of emissions from the emergency backup generators.

Rachel Neeson

Date: ____09/03/2022____

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