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Mr. Donal Brady
On behalf of DDS Brady Farms Limited



14 March 2022

Reg. No. P0408-02

Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence review from DDS Brady Farms Limited in respect of the installation located at Carrickboy Farms, Ballyglassin, Edgeworthstown, County Longford.

Dear Mr. Brady,

I refer to your application for a licence review in respect of the installation located at Carrickboy Farms, Ballyglassin, Edgeworthstown, County Longford .

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.

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 EPA shall publish a Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended.

Submissions or observations on a licence application can be made to the Agency in relation to Appropriate Assessment as set out in the notice for public consultation.

The application and all associated correspondence including the notice for public consultation 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,

Philip Stack

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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 a European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	P0408-02
Applicant Name:	DDS Brady Farms Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	IEL
Location of installation:	Carrickboy Farms, Ballyglassin, Edgeworthstown, County Longford
Licence Application Date:	18 December 2014
European Sites assessed:	Ballykenny-Fisherstown Bog SPA (004101)
	Lough Forbes Complex SAC (001818)
	Lough Ree SAC (000440)
	Lough Ree SPA (004064)
	Brown Bog SAC (002346)
	Mount Jessop Bog SAC (002202)
	Fortwilliam Turlough SAC (000448)
	Glen Lough SPA (004045)
	Ardgullion Bog SAC (002341)
	Lough Iron SPA (004046)
	Garriskil Bog SAC (000679)
	Garriskil Bog SPA (004102)
	Ballymore Fen SAC (002313)
	Lough Owel SPA (004047)
	Lough Owel SAC (000688)
	Lough Derravaragh SPA (004043)
Scragh Bog SAC (000692)	

	Lough Kinale and Derragh Lough SPA (004061)
	Clooneen Bog SAC (002348)
	Derragh Bog SAC (002201)
	Lough Ennell SAC (000685)
	Lough Ennell SPA (004044)
	Carn Park Bog SAC (002336)
	Moneybeg And Clareisland Bogs SAC (002340)
	Lough Sheelin SPA (004065)
	Corbo Bog SAC (002349)
	Lough Lene SAC (002121)
	Crosswood Bog SAC (002337)
	Wooddown Bog SAC
	Split Hills And Long Hill Esker SAC (01831)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	14 March 2022

AA Screening Determination:

That the activities are 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 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 is required.

- Air emissions from the installation have the potential for adverse impact on sensitive receptors due to elevated ammonia levels and/or nitrogen deposition at European sites.

Philip Stack
Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 14 March 2022