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Mr. Jonathan Gauntlett

On behalf of Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited

9 September 2022

Reg. No.: P1181-01

Regulation 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EPA (Industrial Emissions) (Licensing) Regulations 2013 as amended, in respect of a licence application from Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited for an installation located at ADSIL Drogheda, Drogheda IDA Business and Technology Park, Donore Road, Drogheda, Meath, A92 VX98

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to the application for a licence received by the EPA on 08 April 2022.

Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with the above mentioned legislation. You are therefore requested, in accordance with the regulations, to supply the information detailed below.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken on 9 September 2022 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 Service website at:

http://www.npws.ie/sites/default/files/publications/pdf/NPWS_2009_AA_Guidance.pdf

In addition to the above, please also provide an updated non-technical summary (Application Form, and EIAR where applicable) to reflect the information provided in your reply, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

The requested information should be submitted to the Agency within 16 weeks of the date of this notice, in order to allow the Agency to process and determine your application.

It should be noted that the eight-week period within which the Agency is to decide the proposed determination will commence on the day on which this notice has been complied with. If you have any further queries please contact licensing@epa.ie.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Your response to this request is to be submitted via EDEN. Guidance on how to use this portal is available on the EPA website at [IE Licence application guidance | Environmental Protection Agency \(epa.ie\)](#)

Please direct any queries to licensing@epa.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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