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Mr. Jonathan Gauntlett
On behalf of Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited



21 October 2022

Reg. No. P1184-01

Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence application from Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited in respect of the installation located at Grange Castle Business Park South, Baldonnell Road, Dublin 22, D22 T2P7

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your licence application in respect of the installation located at Grange Castle Business Park South, Baldonnell Road, Dublin 22, D22 T2P7.

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 European sites. 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.	P1184-01
Applicant Name:	Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Industrial Emissions Licence
Location of installation:	Grange Castle Business Park South, Baldonnell Road, Dublin 22, D22 T2P7
Licence Application Date:	26 May 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:	21 October 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 has been made in light of the following reasons:

- The installation is located in a business park and is not within a European Site.
- European Sites and their qualifying interests are considered to be outside of the zone of influence of air and noise emissions arising at the installation with the closest European Site being approximately 5kms away (Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC). Emissions to air consist of emissions from the diesel-powered back-up generators and diesel-powered fire sprinkler pump.
- There are no process emissions to sewer.
- There are no direct process emissions to surface water, ground or groundwater from the installation.
- Given the nature and scale of emissions, it is considered that the activity in combination with other plans or projects will not have a significant effect on European Sites.

Information in relation to European Sites is available on www.npws.ie

Documents relating to the licence application are available on the Agency's website at www.epa.ie



Rachel Neeson
Office of Environmental Sustainability

Date: 21 October 2022