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Mr. David Naughton
On behalf of Starrus Eco Holdings Limited



27th of April 2023

Reg. No. W0136-04

Re: Appropriate Assessment in respect of a licence review from Starrus Eco Holdings Limited in respect of the installation located at Sarsfieldcourt Industrial Estate, Sarsfieldcourt, Glanmire, Cork, T45 R585

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your application for a licence review in respect of the installation located at Sarsfieldcourt Industrial Estate, Sarsfieldcourt, Glanmire, Cork, T45 R585.

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,

Jennifer Cope

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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 a European Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0136-04
Applicant Name:	Starrus Eco Holdings Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	IEL
Location of installation:	Sarsfieldcourt Industrial Estate, Sarsfieldcourt, Glanmire, Cork, T45 R585
Licence Review Application Date:	09/02/2023
European Site(s) assessed:	Great Island Channel SAC (Site Code: 01058) Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC (Site Code: 002170) Cork Harbour SPA (Site Code: 004030)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	27/04/2023

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity 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 not located within any European site;
- There are no process emissions to surface water or groundwater from the installation;
- The distance and lack of hydrological connectivity connecting the Great Island Channel SAC (site code 001058) and Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC (Site Code: 002170) and their qualifying interests to the installation.
- The activity will not have a likely significant effect on the Cork Harbour SPA (site code: 004030) in light of the scale and nature of the storm water discharges to the environment and the distance from the installation to the European sites and its qualifying interests.

- The European sites and their qualifying interests are determined to be outside the zone of influence of fugitive dust, odour and noise emissions due to the distance from the installation.

Information in relation to European Sites is available on www.npws.ie. Documents relating to the licence review are available on the Agency's website at www.epa.ie.

Jennifer Cope

Date: 27/04/2023

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