AA SCREENING DETERMINATION

Of

Terryland WTP Site Security Galway

In accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, Uisce Éireann has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on European Site(s).

The site is located off Bothar na Dige, on the north side of Galway City. The works involve the replacement of existing boundary fencing and block walls with 2.4m high pallisade fencing together with new entrance gates.

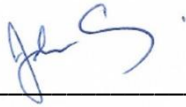In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) listed below:

- Lough Corrib SPA (000297)
- Lough Corrib SPA (004042)
- Galway Bay Complex SAC (000268)
- Inner Galway Bay SPA (004031)

In accordance with Regulation 42(7) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, **Uisce Éireann has made a determination following screening that an Appropriate Assessment is not required** as the project is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the sites as European site(s) and **as it can be <u>excluded</u>**, on the basis of objective information and in light of the conservation objectives of the relevant European Site(s), **that the project, individually or in combination with other plans and projects, would have a significant effect on a European Site.**

This determination is based on the nature, location, scale and duration of the proposed works, including any temporary works and excludes any consideration of mitigation measures.

Full records of the assessment, reports, surveys, consultations, and observations are held by the competent authority and available for public review as requested.

Signed:

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