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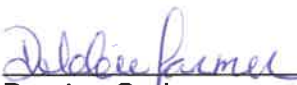
Mr. Rob Forde,
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An Bord Pleanála
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31st August 2018

Dear Mr. Forde,

Following on from your recent correspondence in relation to the holding of an Oral Hearing for the Drehid Waste Management Facility, we wish to advise An Bord Pleanála, that following consideration of the submissions from Kildare County Council and more particularly the recent decision of the European Court of Justice in *Case C-323/17 People Over Wind v Coillte* we have now concluded that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the Proposed Development. We are therefore in the process of preparing an updated Stage 1 Screening Report and an Natura Impact Statement for submission to An Bord Pleanála.

Yours sincerely,



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