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## Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018

### Amendment of Board Order

**Planning Authority: Limerick City and County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: 17/714**

**Development Concerned:** A ten-year permission for development on a site of circa seven hectares located adjoining the existing Aughinish Alumina Limited plant for the provision of a Borrow Pit with an extraction area of circa 4.5 hectares to extract circa 374,000 cubic metres of rock over a ten-year period. The extraction area is sought up to a maximum depth of circa 8.5 metres O.D., with extraction to occur between April and September each year. The proposed development includes the demolition of a contractors shed and all ancillary site development, areas of stockpiling, landscaping and boundary treatment works above and below ground, including restoration of the extraction area. Aughinish Alumina Limited carries out an activity requiring an Industrial Pollution Prevention and Control Licence (now replaced by an Industrial Emissions Licence – Licence Register Number P0035-06). The development and operation of the proposed Borrow Pit is not a licensable activity. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be submitted to the planning authority with the application, at Aughinish East, Aughinish West, Island Mac Teige, Glenbane West, Morgan North and Fawnamore at or adjacent to Aughinish Island, Askeaton, County Limerick.

**WHEREAS** the Board made a decision to grant permission subject to conditions, in relation to the above-mentioned development by order dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018:

**AND WHEREAS** it has come to the attention of the Board that a clerical error occurred in the wording of condition number 3 and in the development description of the Order, as amended above (374 cubic metres now reads 374,000 cubic metres).

**AND WHEREAS** the Board considered that the correction of the above-mentioned error would not result in a material alteration of the terms of the development,

**AND WHEREAS** having regard to the nature of the issue involved, the Board decided not to invite submissions in relation to the matter from persons who had made submissions or observations in relation to the appeal the subject of this amendment,

**NOW THEREFORE** in accordance with section 146A(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Board hereby amends the above-mentioned decision so that condition number 3 of its order and the reason therefor shall be as follows:

3. Blasting shall not take place outside of the period between April to September in any year.

**Reason:** In the interest of clarity and to limit the extraction and blasting to the periods specified in the application.

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**Stephen Bohan**  
**Member of An Bord Pleanála**  
**duly authorised to authenticate**  
**the seal of the Board.**

**Dated this            day of            2019.**