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From: Garry Dorgan
Sent: Wednesday 17 May 2023 11:36
To: Colin Kotin-Hogan
Subject: RE: ABP Ref. PL06F.314485 –Request for Reissue of Request for Further Information (RFI)

Dear Mr. Kotin-Hogan,

Your request has been received by An Bord Pleanála and has been forwarded to the inspector for determination.

The Board will revert to you once a decision is made on the extension of time request.

Regards,
Garry Dorgan

From: Colin Kotin-Hogan <colin@tpa.ie>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 5:26 PM
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Cc: Brian Minogue <brian@tpa.ie>; Gavin Lawlor <gavin@tpa.ie>; Bernard Dwyer <bernard@tpa.ie>
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Attached please find a request for a reissue of the RFI for the above referenced case.

Should you have any questions in relation to this, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Best Regards,

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The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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Tuesday 16th May 2023
[By Email]

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: ABP Ref. PL06F.314485 –Request for Reissue of Request for Further Information (RFI)

I am writing on behalf of daa plc in order to seek that the Board reissue the invitation to provide information/clarification, dated 27th April 2023.

Given the nature and scale of work required to properly answer each of the items, along with the current capacity of the technical team, it is considered that the current period provided to prepare a response is insufficient.

In addition to the above, a number of items raised by the Board in their request require further clarification from the Board in order to adequately address each of the items requested. The clarifications required on each of these items is set out below.

Rationale for Extension of RFI Response period for Item No. 1

The overall rationale for this request is to enable our technical team to undertake the modelling required in order to address the requests included in Item 1.

At the very minimum this work requires modelling of the $L_{A_{max}}$ noise level at each of the circa 400,000 receptors in the study area, for every different aircraft operation in the modelled scenarios. This involves considering each aircraft type and each route in turn.

The Project Team have outlined that this requires extensive additional modelling work to be undertaken.

In order to address this Item, we are seeking clarification on the following:

The request mentions the scenarios to test as *"baseline conditions and the future operation of the airport under the current application"*. We interpret that the following scenarios would satisfy this request:

- 2018
- 2025 Permitted

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- 2025 Proposed

We would ask that the Board provide further clarification on this request and confirm if these interpretations are correct.

Rationale for Extension of RFI Response period for Item No. 2

In a similar way to the rationale outlined above, in order to comprehensively address the requests outlined in Item 2, extensive additional modelling work would need to be undertaken.

The Project Team consider that at minimum the work would involve re-processing of EIAR noise model outputs to produce the required outputs. Additionally, some models may need to be re-run to reflect the larger areas assessed in the scenarios with 1 dB added to the EIAR levels.

Rationale for Extension of RFI Response period for Item No. 3

However, in order to comprehensively address the issues raised as part of Item 3, it is considered that there is a lack of clarity surrounding item 3c), in particular the figure of 25% and reference to after the Northern runway came into use. Given this runway only came into use in August 2022 it has not been open for a complete 92-day summer period or a complete annual period. It is also not clear to the project team if the 25% relates to overall ATMs or just those occurring at night.

We therefore seek clarification on the exact nature of the item 3c) request.

Request for Reissue of Request for Further Information

For the reasons outlined above, I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this request and agreement that the Board will reissue the invitation to provide information/clarification with an updated response period of up to **16 weeks from the original due date of May 17th, 2023**, providing for an updated response date of on or before **5th September 2023**.

It should be noted that the timeframes provided above are calculated based on receiving clarification on each of the items above within a period of 2 weeks, by 30th May 2023.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Lawlor
Director
Tom Phillips + Associates

