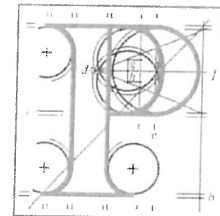


**Our Case Number:** ABP-321962-25

**Planning Authority Reference Number:** 2460103



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~Environmental Protection Agency  
Environmental Licensing Programme  
PO Box 3000  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
Co. Wexford  
Y35 W821

**Date:** 14 April 2025

**Re:** Construction of an integrated plasterboard manufacturing facility and all associated works.  
Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) submitted  
with application.  
Gorteens, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the above-mentioned proposed development which is the subject of a current planning appeal submitted to An Bord Pleanála.

The planning application, along with other documents relating to the planning authority decision and copies of the appeal made to the Board are available for inspection at the offices of the planning authority in accordance with section 38 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Article 68 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) by contacting their website at <https://www.eplanning.ie/KilkennyCC/AppFileRefDetails/2460103/0>. A copy of the environmental impact assessment report (and natura impact statement) is also available on their website.

In accordance with section 87 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992, as inserted by Article 5 (1F) of the European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2012 you are requested to:

- (i) Confirm to An Bord Pleanála that the proposed development the subject of the application for permission is development comprising or for the purposes of an activity requiring a licence or a review of a licence on the application, under section 83 or under section 90(1)(b) of the Act.
- (ii) If a licence or a review of a licence is required, you are also requested to submit to An Bord Pleanála observations you may have on the application for permission including the environmental impact assessment report.

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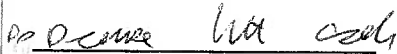
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Accordingly, any observations or response in relation to the proposed development should be received by An Bord Pleanála not later than **4 weeks** from the date of this request i.e. not later than 5.30 p.m. on the **12 May 2025**.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



Daniel O'Connor  
Executive Officer  
Direct Line: 01-8737170

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## Dáire Littleton Caden

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**From:** Sorcha Skelly  
**Sent:** Dé hAoine 11 Aibreán 2025 16:51  
**To:** Dáire Littleton Caden  
**Cc:** Daniel O'Connor  
**Subject:** FW: ABP-321962-25 - EPA Letter

Hi Daire,

Please see email below, this is a Kilkenny case that you screened. Can you arrange for the letter to issue to the EPA for submissions?

Regards,

Sorcha

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**From:** Ciara McGuinness <ciara.mcguinness@pleanala.ie>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:17 PM  
**To:** Sorcha Skelly <s.skelly@pleanala.ie>  
**Subject:** ABP-321962-25 - EPA Letter

Hi Sorcha,

I've been allocated file 321962. There's a draft letter in the file to go to the EPA with the option of adding specific requests from the Inspector. I've nothing further to add so the letter can go as it is. Thanks.

Kind regards,  
Ciara

Ciara McGuinness  
Inspectorate  
Ext: 7330

Má fhaigheann tú an ríomhphost seo lasmuigh de na gnáthuaireanta oibre, ní bheidh mé ag súil le freagra ná gníomh lasmuigh de d'uaireanta oibre féin.

If you receive this email outside of normal working hours, I do not expect a response or action outside of your own working hours

