



An
Bord
Pleanála

Memorandum

ABP-315173-22
PA Ref.: 22331

To: Mary McMahon, Inspector

From: Karen Hickey, Executive Officer

Re: Construction of a rockfill and earthen reinforcement buttress to sections of the extant embankment wall of the Tailings Storage Facility. An Environmental Report and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) were received with this application.

Date: 22nd February 2024

With reference to above, please find Board direction issued on 24th July 2023.

The applicant was required to submit an Environmental Impact Assessment Report under Section 132 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). This was received from the applicant on the 16th February 2024.

Another Board direction issued on the 25th April 2024. The Board decided to circulate the applicant response (EIAR Submitted) under Section 131 of the Act for comments.

Meath County Council responded to Section 131 circulation of applicant's response on 17th May 2024. It was deemed not necessary to invoke Section 131 of the Act however Board to advise.

The 3rd party Sustainability 2050 responded to Section 131 circulation of applicant's response on 20th May 2024. It was deemed not necessary to invoke Section 131 of the Act however Board to advise.

Forwarded for your attention and information.

