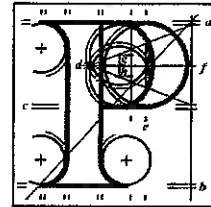


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Planning Authority Reference Number: 22331



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Boliden Tara Mines DAC
Knockumber
Navan
Co. Meath
C15 NH63

Date: 18 August 2023

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.
Randalstown, Simonstown and Sillogue, Navan, Co. Meath

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned appeal.

The Board has examined the appeal and is of the opinion that certain information is necessary for the purpose of enabling it to determine the appeal.

In accordance with section 132 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), you are required to submit, on or before **17th February, 2024**, the following documents:

Having regard to the nature of the proposed development which relates to the Tailing Storage Facility that constitutes an integral part of the mining activity, under Class 2(c) of Part 2, Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, The Board was satisfied that mandatory Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) requirement is triggered in respect of the proposed development. Furthermore, the proposed development would trigger a requirement for a subthreshold EIA under Class 10(g) of Part 2, Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended. The applicant is therefore required to submit an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR).

If the documents required are not received before the end of the specified period, the Board will dismiss or otherwise determine the appeal without further notice to you in accordance with section 133 of the 2000 Act, (as amended). Your submission in response to this notice must be received by the Board not later than **5.30 p.m. on the date specified above**.

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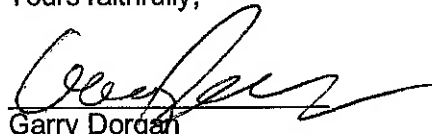
The Environmental Impact Assessment Report should comply with all of the provisions of article 112 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2000 - 2023, in particular your attention is drawn to article 112(1)(a) which states "not more than 2 weeks before submitting the Environmental Impact Assessment Report publish a notice of the intention to submit the Environmental Impact Assessment Report in at least one approved newspaper". Additionally, article 112(5)(d) states that the Environmental Impact Assessment Report is "sent to the EIA portal in electronic form" and that a copy of the confirmation notice is submitted to the Board.

Furthermore, you are required to submit 10 hard copies and 1 electronic copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report along with a copy of the public notices.

Please find enclosed templates for publication/erection of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report which may be of assistance

Please quote the above appeal reference number in any further correspondence.

Yours faithfully,



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