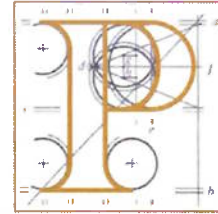


Our Case Number: ABP-317810-23



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Health and Safety Authority
The Metropolitan Building
James Joyce Street
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Dublin 1

Date: 01 May 2024

Re: Open Cycle Gas turbine power plant (350MW) and associated infrastructure
Located on land to the north of Tynagh Power Station, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co.
Galway.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email sids@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Hickey
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Regards,

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Our Ref: PAR 4169

24/04/2024

Re: Open cycle gas turbine power plant (350MW) and associated infrastructure located on land to the North of Tynagh power station, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway

To whom it may concern,

The Health and Safety Authority (the Authority), acting as the Central Competent Authority under the Chemicals Act (Control of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 209 of 2015), gives technical advice to the planning authority when requested, under regulation 24(2) in relation to:

- (a) the siting and development of new establishments;
- (b) modifications to establishments of the type described in Regulation 12(1);
- (c) new developments including transport routes, locations of public use and residential areas in the vicinity of establishments, where the siting, modifications or developments may be the source of, or increase the risk or consequences of, a major accident.

The Authority currently has insufficient information to provide technical advice on this application, therefore the Authority requests the Planning Authority to seek further information in accordance with regulation 24(10) from the applicant in relation to this application.

Section 6.3.3 of the COMAH land use planning assessment for Tynagh North (Ref: 578-23-X0041 R7, dated 14th March 2024)— Pipeline rupture leading to fireball should be considered as a credible event, and modelled accordingly.

Appendix 1, site layouts. An overall map should be furnished that shows the area that will form the COMAH site boundary and includes:

- a) The existing Tynagh Energy COMAH site
- b) The previously granted Tynagh South COMAH site
- c) The proposed Tynagh North COMAH site

The Authority will be in a position to provide advice to An Bord Pleanála within 4 weeks of receipt of the requested information.

If you have any queries please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



Geoff Hynes

Inspector,

COMAH, Chemical Production & Storage (CCPS)