



Limerick City and County Council
Planning Department
First Floor, Limerick City and County Council Offices
Dooradoyle
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Co. Limerick

Date: 13 December 2023

Re: Expansion of the Bauxite Disposal Area, extension to the existing Salt Cake Disposal Cell and extension of the permitted borrow pit at Aughinish Alumina Limited
In the townlands of Aughinish East, Aughinish West, Island Mac Teige, Glenbane West, and Fawnamore at or adjacent to Aughinish Island, Askeaton, Co. Limerick

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned application for approval under section 37E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, bearing the reference number ABP-312146-21.

The decision taken by the Board on the original application was quashed by order of the High Court and remitted by that Court to the Board for a new decision. Copies of the High Court Orders are enclosed for your information.

Having regard to the foregoing, this case has now been reactivated and is before the Board for approval under the reference number ABP-318302-23.

Please be advised that, given the passage of time since the application was lodged and since the Board's decision was made, the Board has invited the applicant to update their application.

Two copies of an observation received by the Board from An Taisce are enclosed for your information. Please ensure that a copy of this submission is kept available for inspection by the public at the office of Limerick City and County Council.

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

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

Yours faithfully,



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