

EIA Planning Environmental Licensing Programme Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) PO Box 3000 Johnstown Castle Estate Co. Wexford Y35 W821

Sent by email: eiaplanning@epa.ie

## Date: 27 April 2022

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 refer to the above mentioned proposed development which is the subject of a current application for planning permission. This application has been made directly to An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, in respect of proposed developments classified as strategic infrastructure development. The application relates to a proposed development which comprises or is for the purposes of an activity for which an Industrial Emissions Licence (P0035-07) is required.

It is understood that a copy of the application and the Environmental Impact Statement has been sent to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Under the provisions of 37F(5) of the said Act, before making a decision in respect of a proposed development comprising or for the purposes of an activity for which an Industrial Emission Licence is required, the Board may request the Environmental Protection Agency to make observations in relation to the proposed development.

Accordingly, the Board invites the Agency to make any observations it may have in relation to the above mentioned proposed development.

Any submissions or observations in response to this notice should be received by the Board not later than 5.30 p.m. on the **24th May**, **2022**.

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64 Sráid Maoilbhríde Baile Átha Cliath 1 D01 V902 64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1 D01 V902 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,

Jennifer Sherry

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