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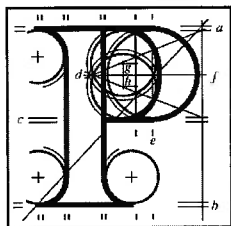
Memorandum ABP-318302-23

To: Board Member
From: Breda Ingle, Executive Officer
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
Date: 06/02/2024

Further Information was sought from Tom Phillips & Assoc.on behalf of the Applicant (Aughinish Alumina Limited) on the 13th December, 2023.

Response to the request for Further Information was received on the 19th January, 2024.

Board Member to advise if Further Information contains significant additional data and if the requirements under section 37(F)(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, need to be enacted. – New notices published etc.



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To: Muiriosa Cassells, SAO
Mr Mullan, Chair

From: Niamh Thornton, SEO

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

Date: 31st January, 2024

I refer to the Board Direction on the above referenced remitted case, dated 23rd November 2023.

The Board Direction invited the submission of further information/updates from the applicant, pursuant to section 37F(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

The Board Direction also states that any further information/updates received should be circulated to all parties for comments, once received.

Further information was received on 19th January 2024.

The Board Direction notes that once all steps are complete the file should be referred back to the Board for consideration, including to assess the need for new public notices, pursuant to section 37F(2) requirements.

I consider it would be more efficient to assess the updated information and for the Board make a determination as to whether the further information received contains significant additional information and new notices are required first, before circulating

same to parties for comments only initially. If new notices are required the public and current parties to the case will be invited to make comments.
If new notices are not required, the additional information can then be circulated to parties for comments.

Ms Thornton,

File to be forwarded to the Board for a Board Direction to consider whether it is of the opinion that the additional information received contains significant additional information on the effect of the proposed development on the environment to that already submitted by requesting the applicant to publish a public notice having regard to Section 37F(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

I note the further information received on the 19th January 2024 is to be circulated as per Boards Direction dated 23rd January 2023.

Muiríosa Cassells, SAO

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