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Proposed transition and conversion of the existing 900MW electricity generating station from coal to heavy fuel oil and associated ancillary development at Moneypoint Generating Station, Moneypoint, Co Clare.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your correspondence dated 23rd May 2024 in relation to the Section 37E¹ Strategic Infrastructure Development application and Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the above referenced development. Please note that the Agency has previously made observations to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the above development on 28th March 2024 (see attached).

Electricity Supply Board was issued an Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence (Register No: P0605-04) by the Agency on 10th July 2018 for Moneypoint Generating Station, Killimer, Kilrush, Co Clare. Technical Amendments to the licence issued on 23rd April 2021 and 9th February 2024. Details of the licence application, licence and amendments made to the licence may be viewed on the Agency's website www.epa.ie

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Yours faithfully,
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Note 1: Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

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Subject: SID Application: ESB Moneypoint Generating Station, Killimer, Kilrush, Co Clare
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Strategic Infrastructure Development Application: ESB Moneypoint Generating Station, in the townlands of Carrowdotia North, Carrowdotia South and Ballymacrinan, Killimer, Kilrush, Co Clare

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to correspondence dated 12 February 2024 from consultants on behalf of the Electricity Supply Board (ESB) in relation to the Section 37E¹ SID application and Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the above referenced development. The Agency makes the below observations.

Electricity Supply Board was issued an Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence (Register No: P0605-04) by the Agency on 10 July 2018 for Moneypoint Generating Station, Killimer, Kilrush, Co Clare for the below listed activities:

| Regulated Activity | Main Class | Activity Description (Regulated Activity) | Name (EPA Act Industry Sector) |
|--------------------|------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 11.5 | No | Landfills, within the meaning of section 5 (amended by Regulation 11(1) of the Waste Management (Certification of Historic Unlicensed Waste Disposal and Recovery Activity) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 524 of 2008)) of the Act of 1996, receiving more than 10 tonnes of waste per day or with a total capacity exceeding 25,000 tonnes, other than landfills of inert waste. | Waste |
| 2.1 | Yes | Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more. | Energy |

Please note that the licence application (P0605-04) pertaining to this licence was accompanied by an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Details of the licence application, EIS, licence and any amendments made to the licence may be viewed on the Agency's website www.epa.ie. The licence may need to be reviewed or amended to accommodate the changes proposed in the SID application.

It is noted that the SID application is accompanied by an EIAR. As part of its consideration of any licence review application that may be received which addresses the changes proposed, the Agency shall ensure that before a revised licence is granted, the licence application will be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency and in accordance with Section 83(2A) and Section 87(1G)(a) of the EPA Act. In addition, consultation on the licence application and EIAR will be carried out in accordance with Section 87(1B) to (1H) of the EPA Act as appropriate. Please also note that you will be requested to provide the documentation relating to the EIA you have carried out to the Agency under Section

173A(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

Should a licence review application be received by the Agency, all matters to do with emissions to the environment from the activities proposed, the licence review application documentation and EIAR will be considered and assessed by the Agency.

Where the Agency is of the opinion that the activities, as proposed, cannot be carried on, or cannot be effectively regulated under a licence then the Agency cannot grant a licence for such an activity. Should the Agency decide to grant a licence in respect of the activity, as proposed, it will incorporate conditions that will ensure that appropriate National and EU standards are applied, and that Best Available Techniques (BAT) will be used in the carrying on of the activities.

Finally, please note that in accordance with Section 87(1D)(d) of the EPA Act, the Agency cannot issue a Proposed Determination on a licence application which addresses the development above until a planning decision has been made.

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