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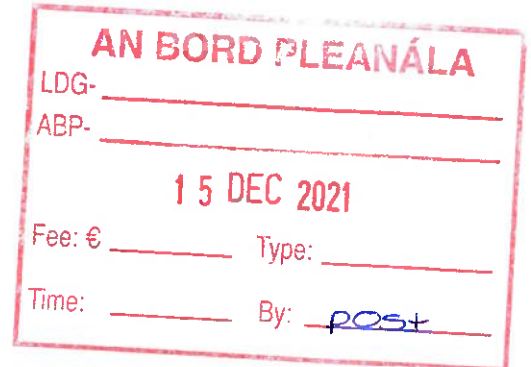
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10th December 2021

The Chairperson
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

RE: Galway Harbour Extension – PA0033 – Next Steps

Dear Sir/Madam,



I refer to your letter of 20 October 2021 which enclosed the letter of 3 August 2021 from the National Parks and Wildlife Service ("NPWS") and requested our submissions or observations on same.

We have been actively engaging in constructive interactions with NPWS in order to address the items with a view to making a response to An Bord Pleanála. This exercise is on-going and will now run into 2022.

We therefore wish to request an extension on the time for submissions or observations on the NPWS submission.

We undertake to come back to you as early as possible in 2022 as the interactions develop to outline when we expect to be in a position to provide a full and detailed response.

Yours faithfully,

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