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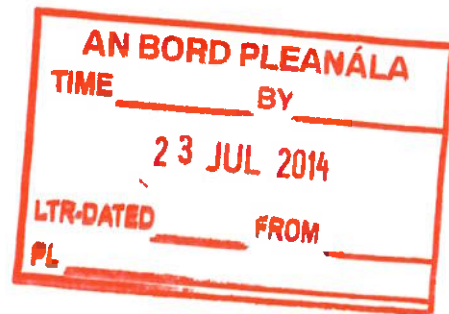
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**RE: Galway Harbour Extension**  
**[ABP Ref. No. 61.PA0033]**

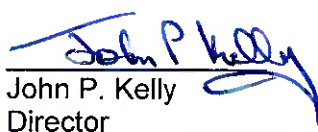
Dear Sir,

Further to the Board's request for further information, dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014, on the above planning application, we have assessed all of the items listed. The request warrants the appointment of some additional specialists who are available and independent. These have been sourced, briefed and appointed. They have submitted programmes for the provision of the required detail. On foot of those time requirements, we wish to request an extension of time for the submission of the applicant's full response, for the following reasons:

1. The Seal / Cetacean ecologist requires until the end of August, i.e. the specified date, to complete their requested assessments.
2. The hydrodynamic modelling required to clarify the Marine Hydrology Issues is extensive and requires a number of new models which need to be run in sequence. These models will require up until the end of September for completion. Those model outputs will then require to be assessed and results written up.

Given the time required to resolve the above issues and allow compilation of the documents thereafter, we would be very grateful if the Board will extend the submission date until **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014**.

Yours faithfully,

  
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