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**RE: Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway
A.B.P. Ref. 61. PA 0033 Further Information
Compensatory Measures Report**

Dear Ms. O'Brien,

By letter dated 29.09.15 An Bord Pleanála requested that further information be provided by 24.11.15 regarding compensatory measures as required under Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive.

The Report now attached is in response to the Phase I Stage of the process as envisaged by An Bord Pleanála and contains the proposals for the compensatory measures to address the impacts on the integrity of the Galway Bay Complex SAC.

This document has been prepared in accordance with the European Commission (DG Environment) Guidance document entitled "Guidance document on Article 6(4) of the 'Habitats Directive' 92/43/EEC" (2007/2012), as may be updated.

We would be most grateful for a meeting of our Design Team members i.e.

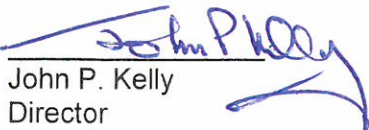
- Dr. Brendan O'Connor, Aquafact, Lead Environmental Consultant
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with NPWS and if this could be arranged for the week ending Friday 20.11.15, to obtain feedback on these proposals. A written response would be of considerable benefit, prior to the submission of the compensatory proposals to An Bord Pleanála.

Yours faithfully,


John P. Kelly
Director