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An Bord Pleanála

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25th November 2015

Re: Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to your letter of 12th November 2015 in relation to the above mentioned case.

You will note that the Board has not requested further submissions at this time. If and when it does so, the Department will have the opportunity to make submissions in relation to the issues the Board identifies.

The Department will in any event be consulted by the Minister for Environment after the Board has referred the proposed compensatory measures to it, and will have the opportunity to issue an opinion as to their adequacy.

The Board has therefore recommended to the applicant that it contact you at this stage to seek assistance in development of appropriate compensatory measures; but submission of proposals to the Board remains a matter for the applicant.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Doherty
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