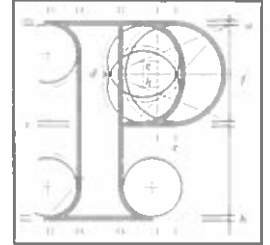


Your Ref:



Pat Conneely  
Health and Safety Authority  
Cork Office  
3rd Floor  
1A South Mall  
Cork

28th January 2014

Re: Galway Harbour Extension  
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway

Dear Sir,

**REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE IN RESPECT OF A PROPOSED STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

I refer to the above-mentioned proposed development which is the subject of a current application for planning permission. This application has been made directly to An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, in respect of proposed developments classified as strategic infrastructure development.

Please accept notification that this application relates to the provision of and establishment under the European Communities (Control Of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations, 2006. Furthermore, in accordance with article 27 of the aforementioned Regulations and article 215 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as inserted by article 41 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2006) An Bord Pleanála hereby requests you to give it technical advice on the effects of the proposed development on the risk or consequences of a major accident.

It is understood that a copy of the application, including the environmental impact statement, relating to the proposed development has been forwarded to your office for the attention of Ms. Ita Daly.

In accordance with the provisions of the said article 27 your response to this request should be furnished to the Board within five weeks of receipt of the request (unless within 3 weeks of receipt of the request you seek further information in writing from the applicant for permission). Any response to this notice should be received by the Board before 5.30 p.m. on the **11th of March, 2014**.

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  
Executive Officer  
Direct Line: 01-8737248

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