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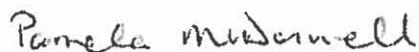
**Notification of Planning Application for Galway Harbour Extension, Renmore and  
Townparks Townland, Galway**

Dear Mr Doherty

I refer to your letter received 31 January 2014 requesting comments from the Agency on the Planning Application and EIS for the above referenced development in accordance with Section 42 of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended.

It is not possible to determine from the documentation provided if the proposed activity will require a licence from the Agency. The Agency has not received a licence application relating to the development described above. The Agency contacted the applicant by telephone and was advised that it is assumed that the use of dredged material in the construction of the harbour extension is an activity that will require a waste licence. It is apparent that this assumption does not take account of the exemptions for certain activities from the scope of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, and hence waste licensing. The applicant should be advised that formal contact should be made with the Agency if a determination is required on whether the activity requires a licence from the Agency.

Yours sincerely,



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