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SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: ABP 317330-23Defer Re O/H ☐

Having considered the contents of the submission dated/ received 14/6/24
 from

EPA I recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000
 be/not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): No new material planning issues

E.O.: Daniel O'ConnorDate: 17/6/24

For further consideration by SEO/SAO

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage. ☐Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply. ☐

S.E.O.: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

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Please prepare BP _____ - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached
 submission

to: _____ Task No: _____

Allow 2/3/4 weeks – BP _____

EO: _____

Date: _____

AA: _____

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CORRESPONDENCE FORMAppeal No: ABP 317330-23

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Amendments/Comments <u>EPA's response to S173A(5)</u>

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EO: <u>Daniel R Connor</u>	Plans Date Stamped <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>17/6/24</u>	Date Stamped Filled in <input type="checkbox"/>
AA: <u>Tom Kelly</u>	Date: <u>17/06/2024</u>

Lisa Quinn

From: Bord
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 12:37 PM
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From: EIAPanning <eiapanning@epa.ie>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 12:14 PM
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Subject: Ref: ABP-317330-23

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Your Ref: ABP-317330-23, Planning Authority Ref: 2260819

Re: Quarrying operations including the extraction of minerals (sand and gravel). The planning application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS). Cloonascragh, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your attached correspondence dated 28th May 2024 requesting comments from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assist An Bord Pleanála in determining whether an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the above development.

The Agency has not received a licence application relating to the development described above.

The planning documentation includes correspondence dated 18th January 2022 from the Agency where it determined that a Waste Facility Permit would be required based on the information provided. See Appendix 1.2 of the EIAR (Article 11 No: 2643). This was in response to a request for a Article 11 determination on whether a Waste Licence, Waste Facility Permit, or Certificate of Registration Application was required for the activity.

As the activity does not appear to require a Waste Licence under the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended, the Agency would not be in a position to provide comments on whether EIA would be required for the development.

For all further queries and correspondence relating to planning matters, please contact eiapanning@epa.ie

Yours faithfully,
Water, Energy and Business Support

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Office of Environmental Sustainability
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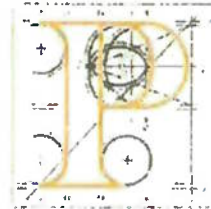
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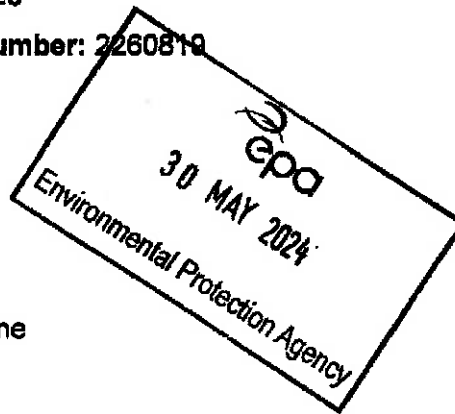


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**An
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~Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Licensing Programme
PO Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
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Y35 W821

Date: 28 May 2024

Re: Quarrying operations including the extraction of minerals (sand and gravel). The planning application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).
Cloonascragh, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the above-mentioned proposed development which is the subject of a current determination on whether an environmental impact assessment report is required in accordance with the provisions of section 173A(5) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as inserted by Article 10 of the European (Environmental Impact Assessment Report) (Waste) Regulations 2012. The application relates to a proposed development which may comprise or is for the purpose of an activity for which a waste licence is required.

The preliminary view of the Board is that an environmental impact assessment report is not required. If the Environmental Protection Agency is of the view that a licence or review of a licence is required in respect of the proposed development, you are requested to submit your observations in relation to the preliminary determination. Your submission in response to this notice should be received within **3 weeks** of the date of this letter i.e. not later than 5.30 p.m. on the 17th June 2024 .

The planning application, along with other documents relating to the planning authority decision and copies of the appeal made to the Board are available for inspection at the offices of the planning authority in accordance with section 38 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 and Article 68 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 by contacting their website at planning@galwaycoco.ie.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

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Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála appeal reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel O'Connor

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