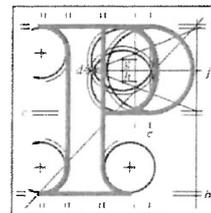


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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Environmental Licencing Programme
EPA Headquarters
P.O. Box 3000
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Date: 16 June 2025

Re: Construction of approx. 5,719 sq. m. gross floor area (GFA) main building to house hot dip metal galvanising plant and all associated site works. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) were submitted with the application. The proposed development will require an Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence under the EPA Act 1992, as amended.
Mell, Drogheda, Co. Louth

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the above-mentioned proposed development which is the subject of a current planning appeal submitted to An Bord Pleanála.

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.

Details are also available at the following website address:
<https://www.eplanning.ie/LouthCC/AppFileRefDetails/2360115/0>.

A copy of the environmental impact assessment report (EIAR) including the natura impact statement (NIA) is also available on the Planning Authority website.

In accordance with section 87 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992, as inserted by Article 5 (1F) of the European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment Report) (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2012 you are requested to:

(i) Confirm to An Bord Pleanála that the proposed development, the subject of the application for permission, is development for the purposes of an activity requiring a licence or a review of a licence on the application, as referred to under section 83 or under section 90(1)(b) of the Act.

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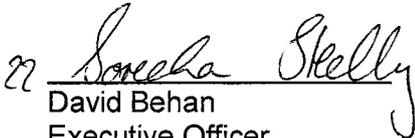
(ii) If a licence or a review of a licence is required, you are also requested to submit to An Bord Pleanála any observations you may have on the application for permission including any observations you may have on the environmental impact assessment report.

Accordingly, your response and any observations you may have in relation to the proposed development should be received by An Bord Pleanála not later than **4 weeks** from the date of this request i.e. not later than 5.30 p.m. on the **14 July 2025**.

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

Please quote the above-mentioned ABP reference number in any further correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



David Behan
Executive Officer
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