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07 December 2022

Our Ref: **1835**

Your Ref: Part 8 Application for Caisleán Raithín, Rooughan, Ardrahan, Co. Galway

Subject: Statement about Flood Risk Assessment and 2022 Updated Tier 2 Hydrogeological Assessment

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are pleased to confirm, on behalf of Dr. Ciaran Ryan of "Kerry Ecological Services" the following:

1. Dr. Ciaran Ryan has reviewed the "Flood Risk Assessment" dated "October 2022" carried out by "Jennings O'Donovan & Partners Ltd."
2. Dr. Ciaran Ryan has reviewed the "2022 Updated Tier 2 Hydrogeological Assessment" dated "5th October 2022" carried out by "BlueRock Environmental".
3. Dr. Ciaran Ryan has taken into account both of the above reports and has subsequently re-issued his "Appropriate Assessment Screening for works at Ardrahan North, Co. Galway" dated "November 2022".

In addition, we are pleased that to confirm that Niall Mitchell (BE, MSc, CEng MIEI, PGeo) Director, of "Bluerock Environmental Ltd." verified in an email dated 07 December 2022 that he has "*reviewed the Flood Risk Assessment report provided and can confirm it does not impact on the conclusions of the 2022 BREL Tier 2 Hydrogeological Risk Assessment for the WWTP.*"

We trust that this is in order

Best regards,



Ciaran O'Brien MRIAI

For and on behalf of **OBFA Architects Ltd.**

