Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	P0794-02
Applicant Name:	Wexford Creamery Limited.
Type of Consent Sought:	Industrial Emissions Licence Review
Location of Installation:	Rocklands, Wexford
Licence Application Date:	05 January 2017
European Sites assessed:	Slaney River Valley SAC (Site Code:000781) Wexford Harbour and Slobs SPA (004076) Raven Point Nature Reserve SAC (000710) The Raven SPA (004019) Long Bank SAC (002161) Carnsore Point SAC (002269) Tacumshin Lake SAC (000709) Lady's Island Lake SAC (000704) Screen Hills SAC (000708) Blackwater Bank SAC (002953) Saltee Islands SAC (000707) Ballyteige Burrow SAC (000696)
	Bannow Bay SAC (000697)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	12/12/2018

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required. This determination is based on:

- the proximity of the installation to European sites including Slaney River Valley SAC and Wexford Harbour and Slobs SPA.
- the connectivity of the installation to European sites, having regard to emissions from the installation, which could have potential negative effects on European Sites and their qualifying interests.

Date: 12 December 2018

Inspector Name

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