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**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Jimi Conroy <Jimi.Conroy@chg.gov.ie>; Ciaran Foley <Ciaran.Foley@chg.gov.ie>

**Subject:** Application for Activity Requiring Consent

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your application for an Activity Requiring Consent (abstracting water from the River Nore) by email dated 4/6/20. The activity is understood to be in the vicinity of [REDACTED] in Kilkenny and within the River Barrow and River Nore Special Area of Conservation and the River Nore Special Protection Area.

The European Communities (Birds & Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) and the European Communities (Conservation of Wild Birds (River Nore Special Protection Area 004233)) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 193/2012) provide that this activity may only be carried out with the prior consent of the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht or with the prior consent of another public authority (where applicable). **The activity may only commence on the receipt of the consent of the Minister.**

In order to fully consider your application for consent, initially, the following further information is required:

1. Please provide a map showing the exact location(s) of the water abstraction point(s), the access route/point for laying the pipe, the location for the pump, generator and any other equipment.
2. Details of any ancillary works required within the SAC or SPA for laying the pipe and the bore of the pipe. For extent of SAC and SPA please see; <http://dahg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8f7060450de3485fa1c1085536d477ba> )
3. Details of any screen or filter used at the pipe inlet
4. Details of the make, model and pumping capacity of the pump
5. Details on the nature of the spray method (spray gun, boom or trickle pipe)

The above details can be emailed to Ranger Jimi Conroy and copied to District Conservation Officer Ciaran Foley (emails in cc list) and to me at this email, and/or sent by hard copy to the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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