

To: Gas Networks Ireland,

Re: Marine environmental surveys within two areas of the Shannon Estuary adjacent to

the townlands of Cahiracon and Tarbert to provide high-quality baseline data that can

contribute to a reliable basis for site selection for the Strategic Gas Emergency

Reserve. Reference: MUL240034

Date: 27/06/2025

By Electronic mail only:

Dear Applicant

I refer to your application to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) for the above Maritime Usage Licence (MUL).

I refer to your response received on 27/06/2025 to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority's (MARA's) Minded to Determine Notice issued on 20/06/2025 confirming acceptance of the conditions proposed in the Minded To Notice and draft Licence.

Please find attached the final Licence and I would draw your attention to Condition 4.1 (ii) and Appendix 3 of the Licence which needs to be completed and submitted to MARA before commencement of any Permitted Maritime Usage.

All correspondence in relation to compliance with the Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) from this point should be directed to compliance@MARA.gov.ie

Please also forward relevant contact details for a point of contact in relation to MUL compliance to compliance@MARA.gov.ie

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Karen Creed

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Director of Maritime Authorisations