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Response to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority's Request for a revised Natura Impact Statement: Installation of an Outfall Pipeline as part of a new WWTP for Lahinch & Ennistymon (MUL Application Reference: MUL260006)

03 September 2026

Dear Ms. Doyle,

Further to MARA's Request for an updated Natura Impact Statement (NIS) dated 07th August 2026, Mott MacDonald Ireland Limited provide the attached revised NIS on behalf of our client, Uisce Éireann, in relation to MUL application reference MUL260006. The MUL application relates to the surveys required to inform the proposed development associated with the installation of an outfall pipeline as part of the overall Lahinch & Ennistymon Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) project and the associated network pipe crossing under the Inagh River, at Ennistymon.

The Revised NIS has been updated to reflect MARA's request for further assessment of underwater noise and vibration impacts on qualifying marine mammal species and foraging diving birds, together with consideration of potential in-combination effects with other projects. The Revised NIS addresses these matters and provides further assessment in view of the conservation objectives of the relevant European sites and includes appropriate mitigation and project coordination measures where required.

The applicant respectfully submits the enclosed Revised NIS (**MUL260006 Attachment 4.3 SISAA Updated**) for MARA's consideration as part of the ongoing assessment of the Maritime Usage Licence application. It is considered that the information provided addresses the matters raised in MARA's request for further information.

We trust that the enclosed documentation is satisfactory. Should any further information or clarification be required, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind Regards,

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