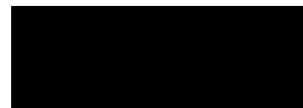




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Mr Simon Davis
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(email only)

Reference: MLA/2015/00390

16 December 2016

Dear Mr Davis,

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Managed Breach of Shingle Spit at Pagham

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is required to consider regulated activities in accordance with the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 ("the MWR"). In doing so the MMO must determine whether the regulated activity proposed would constitute a project which falls within Annex I or Annex II to European Directive 2011/92/EU ("the Directive").

This is subject to Regulations 9 and 10 of the MWR, which set out certain exceptions.

Regulation 10 (1) (b) Exception

An appropriate authority may determine that an environmental impact assessment is not required in relation to a regulated activity that is to be carried out in the course of an Annex I project or an Annex II project, if it is satisfied that assessment of any effects on the environment of the project in question has already been, is being or is to be carried out by another consenting authority and such assessment is (or will be) sufficient to meet the requirements of the Directive in relation to that project.

Conclusion

In this case, the MMO has determined that an EIA under the MWR is not required for the proposed regulated activity (Managed Breach of Shingle Spit at Pagham - MLA/2015/00390), by virtue of Regulation 10 (1) (b) on the basis that an assessment of the effects of the project is to be carried out by Arun District Council and the assessment will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Directive.

If you have any queries or require clarification on any of the above, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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