



30 November 2018

Mr Mike Murray,  
PSE Kinsale Energy,  
Mahon Industrial Estate,  
Blackrock,  
Cork T12 PW92

**Re: Clarification of Further Information Submitted by PSE**

Dear Mr. Murray,

I refer to the Request for Further Information Report received from PSE Kinsale Energy on 13 November 2018 for the decommissioning of certain facilities of the Kinsale Head / Ballycotton gas fields and an application from PSE Seven Heads Limited for the decommissioning of certain facilities of the Seven Heads gas field.

Clarification of Further Information

With regard to Section 9 of the Request for Further Information Report, the Minister now requires clarification as follows:

*While it is noted that Section 9 of the Request for Further Information Report has provided a response to Query No. 1 of the Ministers Request for further information, further clarification is required from PSE Kinsale Energy to inform the Screening for Appropriate Assessment, as follows:*

*PSE Kinsale are requested to provide an assessment on all Natura 2000 sites within the zone of influence, including the sites excluded for further assessment. The assessment should list the qualifying interests of each Natura 2000 site and provide a rationale as to why the sites and their associated qualifying interests were included or excluded for further assessment based on their conservation objectives. A tabular format may be appropriate.*

The Department will place the response to this request for clarification of further information on its website once received. It will be made available under the 'Latest Consultations' tab of the DCCAE website, at the following URL: <https://www.dccae.gov.ie/en-ie/news-and-media/consultations/>.



Please note that the electronic version of the documents should be in pdf format, web accessible and no more than 5mb each. The Department will notify PSE when all documents are uploaded to the website.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Morrissey".

Bill Morrissey

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