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Our Ref: JPK 2139

9th January 2014

The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

**RE: Ref. No. 61. PC0150
Galway Harbour Extension
Application for Permission in Respect of
A Strategic Infrastructure Development**

Dear Sir,

This application for permission is being made on behalf of Galway Harbour Company, following receipt of the formal notice from the Board dated 7th October 2013 [Ref. No. 61. PC0150] under section 37B(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, that the proposed development falls within the scope of paragraphs 37A(2)(a) and (b) of the Act, and accordingly, the Board has decided that the proposed development would be strategic development within the meaning of section 37A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

The application documentation is arranged in various parts as follows:-

- This cover letter to An Bord Pleanála together with the application fee of €100,000.

Planning

- Volume 1A: Planning Application Form
 - Completed Application Form and Schedules
 - List of Drawings
 - Galway Harbour Company ownership details
 - Letters of Consent
 - Newspaper Notices, Site Notice and Location Map
 - List of Consultations
 - Schedule of Service Letters as issued to Prescribed Bodies.
- Volume 1B: Planning Report
- Volume 1C: Natura Impact Statement [NIS]
- Volume 1D: Planning Drawings [A1]

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Environmental

- Volume 2A: Non-Technical Summary
- Volume 2B: Environmental Impact Statement [EIS] [Part 1 of 2 Parts]
- Volume 2B: Environmental Impact Statement [EIS] [Part 2 of 2 Parts]
- Volume 2C: Appendices to EIS [Part 1 of 3 Parts]
- Volume 2C: Appendices to EIS [Part 2 of 3 Parts]
- Volume 2C: Appendices to EIS [Part 3 of 3 Parts]
- Volume 2D: Drawings [A3]

As requested by the Board, 5 No. hard copies and 5 No. electronic copies [DVD] are enclosed herewith.

The public notices state that any submissions / observations from the Public or from Prescribed Bodies must be made to the Board not later than 5:30pm on 11th March 2014, and in the case of Galway City Council not later than 5:30 pm on 2nd April 2014.

The documentation can also be viewed at www.galwayharbourextension.com.

We trust the application is in order and we await your decision in due course.

Yours sincerely,



John P. Kelly
Director

Attached: Cheque drawn on Bank of Ireland