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Minister of Communications, Climate Change and Natural Resources
29-31 Adelaide Road
Dublin 2
DO2 X285

Re: Proposed Boat Slipways on the River Boyne and River Blackwater in Co. Meath

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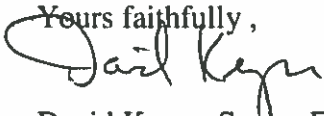
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Custom House,

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Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Newtown Road,
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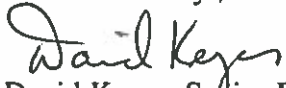
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Áras na hOidhreachta
Church Lane
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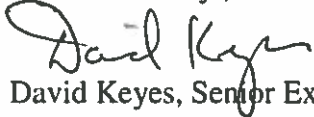
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A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared for each location in respect of the proposed development and Meath County Council intends to seek the approval of An Bord Pleanála to undertake the works. An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development. In accordance with the Planning and Development Act 2000-2017 and Part 20 Article 249 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 – 2017, please find enclosed the following:

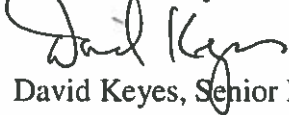
- Notice of the proposed development
- Copies of the NIS, Ecological Appraisal report, Preliminary Construction Environmental Management Plan, Technical Engineering Report and the Archaeological Desk based Review and Assessment for the proposed development
- Maps, plans, sections and details of the proposed development.
- Letters of support from the Local Emergency Services.

Submission and observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with:

- The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned.
- The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development.
- The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out,

can be made free of charge to the board at An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 before 4:30pm on Friday 23rd March 2018.

Yours faithfully ,



David Keyes, Senior Executive Engineer