

NOTICE

GAS ACT 1976 AS AMENDED APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES BY SHELL E&P IRELAND LIMITED UNDER SECTION 40 OF THE GAS ACT AS AMENDED FOR CONSENT TO OPERATE A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE FROM THE CORRIB GAS FIELD SUBSEA FACILITIES TO BELLANABOY BRIDGE GAS TERMINAL, BELLAGELLY SOUTH, COUNTY MAYO

Notice is hereby given that Shell E&P Ireland Limited ("SEPL") (on behalf of SEPL, Statoil Exploration (Ireland) Limited and Vermilion Energy Ireland Limited) has made an application under Section 40 of the above Act to the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources for consent to operate a natural gas pipeline from the Corrib Gas Field subsea facilities to the gas terminal at Bellanaboy Bridge, Bellagelley South, County Mayo. The gas pipeline is approximately 91.7km in length and 508mm in diameter and follows an offshore route from the Corrib Gas Field to a landfall at Glengad (Dooncarton) in Broadhaven Bay, County Mayo. The onshore pipeline route traverses the headland at Glengad, from there the route traverses Sruwaddaon Bay in a south-easterly direction to Aghoos, and then continues in a south easterly direction across an area of peatland and forestry, before turning in a southerly direction to enter the Bellanaboy Bridge terminal site. The offshore section is approximately 83.4km in length, and the onshore section is approximately 8.3km long, extending from the landfall to the terminal. The pipeline system is comprised of the gas pipeline itself, an associated 130 mm nominal diameter services umbilical, extending between the Corrib Gas Field and the landfall, and 3 no. smaller diameter umbilicals and other essential cabling extending from the landfall to the Terminal, as well as a 250 mm diameter outfall discharge pipeline from the Terminal to a point approximately 12.7km from the Landfall outside Broadhaven Bay. The development also includes an above-ground Landfall Valve Installation, comprising of valves and instrumentation located in the townland of Glengad (or Dooncarton). This installation is designed to limit pressure in the onshore pipeline to 100 bar or less.

SEPL has prepared and submitted on 18th August 2015 an Environmental Impact Statement, a Natura Impact Screening Statement (Screening for Appropriate Assessment) and drawings to the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in support of its application to operate a natural gas pipeline from the Corrib gas field subsea facilities to the gas terminal at Bellanaboy Bridge, Bellagelley South, County Mayo. Written submissions or observations with regard to the said application may be made in writing to the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Petroleum Affairs Division, 29-31 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2 for a period of one month at any time starting 25th August 2015 until 25th September 2015 both dates inclusive. The application together with any accompanying documentation (including the Environmental Impact Statement, a Natura Impact Screening Statement (Screening for Appropriate Assessment) and drawings) can be inspected by members of the public for a period of one month starting 25th August 2015 until 25th September 2015 (both dates inclusive) at:

Garda Stations at:

Belmullet Garda Station, Belmullet, Co. Mayo
Glenamoy Garda Station, Glenamoy, Co. Mayo
Bangor Erris Garda Station, Bangor Erris, Co. Mayo
Ballina Garda Station, Ballina, Co. Mayo

And at the office of:

Shell E&P Ireland Limited, 4 Údarás na Gaeltachta, Béal an Mhuirthead, Co Mhaigh Eo between the hours of 10am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

A copy of the Environmental Impact Statement, Natura Impact Screening Statement (Screening for Appropriate Assessment) and drawings may be purchased from Shell E&P Ireland Limited, 4 Údarás na Gaeltachta, Béal an Mhuirthead, Co Mhaigh Eo, at €75 per copy. A Non Technical Summary of the Environmental Impact Statement and also the Natura Impact Screening Statement (Screening for Appropriate Assessment) may be purchased for €5. A CD version of the Environmental Impact Statement, Natura Impact Screening Statement (Screening for Appropriate Assessment) and drawings may also be purchased for €5. The application may also be viewed on the following website: www.corribgaspipeline.ie

Dated this 24th August 2015

Signed: Brigid Lowe
Company Secretary, Shell E&P Ireland Limited,
Corrib House, 52 Lower Leeson St. Dublin 2.

FÓGRA

ACHT AN GHÁIS 1976 (MAR A LEASAÍODH.) IARRATAS AR AN AIRE CUMARSAIDE, FUINNIMH AGUS ACHMHAINNÍ NÁDÚRTHA Ó SHELL E&P IRELAND LIMITED FAOI ALT 40 DEN ACHT GÁIS MAR A LEASAÍODH LE TOILIÚ A FHÁIL LE PÍBLÍNE DO GHÁS AICEANTA A OIBRIÚ Ó ÁISEANNA FO-THOINN GORT GÁS NA COIRRIBE GO DTÍ AN CRÍOCHPHORT AG DROICHEAD BHÉAL AN ÁTHA BHUÍ, BÉAL AN GHOILE THEAS, CO. MHAIGH EO

Dá ríer sin tugtar fios leis an bhfógra go ndearna SHELL E&P Ireland Limited ("SEPL") (ar son SEPL, Statoil Exploration (Ireland) Limited agus Vermilion Energy Ireland Limited), iarratas faoi Alt 40 den Acht thuasluaite go dtí an tAire Cumarsaíde, Fuinnimh agus Achmhainní Nádúrtha chun toiliú a fháil le píblíne do ghás aiceanta a oibriú ó áiseanna fo-thoinn Gort Gás na Coirribe go dtí an críochphort gáis ag Droichead Bhéal an Átha Bhúí, Béal an Ghoile Theas, Contae Mhaigh Eo. Tá faid c. 91.7km agus trastomhas c. 508mm ag an bpíobán gáis agus leanann sé bealach farráige ó Gort Gás na Coirribe go sroicheadh sé an cladach ag Gleann an Ghad (Dún Ceartáin) i gCuan an Inbhir, Co Mhaigh Eo. Tógfaidh an píblíne iníre bealach trí rinn Ghleann an Ghaid agus uaidh sin soir ó dheas trí Bhá Sruithmhadanagcon i dtreo Na hEachú, agus ansin soir ó dheas ag gearradh trí cheantair portaigh agus foraoise sula gcanann sé ó dheas le críochán agus síomh an chríochphort Gáis ag Droichead Bhéal an Átha Bhúí. Timpeall 83.4km atá sa phíobán atá faoi mhúir agus 8.3km san fhaid trí thalamh agus sineadh ón gcladach go dtí an críochphort. Séard atá i gCór an phíblíne ná an píblíne féin, imeallcán ainmniúil bainteach le seirbhís, a bhfuil trastomhas 130mm aige, agus sineadh idir Gort Gás na Coirribe agus an cladach agus 3 (Uimh) imeallcán a bhfuil trastomhas níos lú fós acu, agus cábláocht riachtanach eile agus sineadh ón gcladach go dtí an críochphort, chomh maith le píobán discaoite a bhfuil trastomhas 250mm aige, go pointe atá c.12.7km ón gcladach taobh amuigh de Bhá Chuan an Inbhir. Os cionn talún, mar chuid den fhorbairt, tá Comhla Insealbhairthe an Chladaigh, ina bhfuil comhláir agus ionstraimint, suite i mbaile fearann Ghleann an Ghad (Dún Ceartáin). Tá an t-insealbhú deartha sa chaoi is go gcuirfear tearainn leis an mbrú laistigh den phíblíne iníre go leibhéal 100 bar, nó níos ísle.

Ta Ráiteas Tionchair Timpeallachta agus Ráiteas Scagthastáil Tionchair Natura (tástáil i leith measúnú oiriúnachta) agus línióchtáí ulmhaithe agus curtha faoi bhráid agus SEPL ar an 18ú Lúnasa 2015 chuig an Aire Cumarsaíde, Fuinnimh agus Achmhainní Nádúrtha chun tacú leis an iarratas le Píblíne do ghás aiceanta a oibriú ó áiseanna fo-thoinn Gort Gás na Coirribe go dtí an críochphort ag Droichead Bhéal an Átha Bhúí, Béal an Ghile Theas, Co. Mhaigh Eo. Is féidir agóid agus breathnóireachtáí scríofa i leith an iarratais seo a chur i scríbhinn go dtí an tAire Cumarsaíde, Fuinnimh agus Achmhainní Nádúrtha, Roinn Gnóthaí Peitiril, 29 – 31 Bóthar Adelaide, Baile Átha Cliath 2, ar an bith i rith tréimhse míosa ón 25 ú Lúnasa 2015 go dtí an 25 ú Meán Fómhair 2015, an dá dáta san áireamh. Is féidir le ball ar bith den phobal iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar an iarratas agus ar na cáipeis a ghabhann leis (chomh maith le Ráiteas Tionchair Timpeallachta agus Ráiteas Scagthastáil Tionchair Natura (tástáil i leith measúnú oiriúnachta) agus línióchtáí ar feadh tréimhse míosa ón 25ú Lúnasa 2015 go dtí an 25ú Meán Fómhair 2015, an dá dáta san áireamh ag:

Stáisiún na nGardaí:

Stáisiún na nGardaí, Béal a' Mhuirthead, Contae Mhaigh Eo.
Stáisiún na nGardaí, Gleann na mBuidhe, Contae Mhaigh Eo.
Stáisiún na nGardaí, Beannchor Iorras, Contae Mhaigh Eo.
Stáisiún na nGardaí, Béal an Átha, Co Mhaigh Eo.

Agus ag Oifig:

Shell E&P Ireland Ltd, 4 Údarás na Gaeltachta, Béal a' Mhuirthead, Co Mhaigh Eo, idir 10am go 12.30pm agus 2pm go 4.30 pm, Luan go hAoine.

Is féidir cóip den Ráiteas Tionchair Timpeallachta, Ráiteas Scagthastáil Tionchair Natura (tástáil i leith measúnú oiriúnachta) agus línióchtáí a cheannach ó Shell E&P Ireland Limited, 4 Údarás na Gaeltachta, Béal an Mhuirthead, Co Mhaigh Eo, ar chostas €75 an chóip. Is féidir Achoimre Neamhtheicniúil den Ráiteas Tionchair Timpeallachta agus an Ráiteas Scagthastáil Tionchair Natura (tástáil i leith measúnú oiriúnachta) a cheannach ar €5. Tá leagan dlúthhíosa den Ráiteas Tionchair Timpeallachta, Ráiteas Scagthastáil Tionchair Natura (tástáil i leith measúnú oiriúnachta) agus línióchtáí ar dhíol ar €5. Is féidir an t-iarratas a scrúdú ar an síomh idirlín: www.corribgaspipeline.ie
An dáta ar an lá seo: 24ú Lúnasa 2015

Sínithe: Brigid Lowe

Rúnaí Comhlachta, Shell E&P Ireland Limited, Teach na Corribe, 52 Stráid Leeson lochtarach, Baile Átha Cliath 2.