

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE CONSENT

Corrib Gas Field

Foreshore Consent Application in respect of the revised Corrib Gas Pipeline Route

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 19A of the Foreshore Act 1933 as amended, that Shell E&P Ireland Ltd., Corrib House, 52 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2 has applied for consent under the Foreshore Act for the following proposed works comprising the foreshore elements of the Corrib Gas Pipeline (onshore and offshore) system, including:

- (i) The offshore portion of the pipeline extending from the 12 nautical mile limit to landfall on the eastern side of Broadhaven Bay at Glengad;
- (ii) The portion of the pipeline within Sruwaddaon Bay extending from Glengad in a south easterly direction toward Aghoos, and a trench crossing of the Leenamore River at the eastern end of the Bay.

The overall pipeline system contains the following elements:

- (a) 20" (508mm) welded steel gas pipeline
- (b) Services umbilicals, fibre optic cable and signal cable
- (c) 10" (250mm) HDPE water outfall pipeline from terminal to permitted discharge location.

The concrete tunnel under Sruwaddaon Bay (outer diameter approx. 4.2m and approx. 4.6km in length) will contain the above mentioned elements (a), (b) and (c) and:

1. 1 spare 10"(250mm) HDPE duct
2. Spare umbilical
3. Spare electrical cable
4. Spare fibre optic cable

The application includes details of the possible construction of an intervention pit, if required, and a temporary jetty, if required, near the end point (eastern) of the proposed Sruwaddaon Bay tunnel.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared in respect of this proposal. The foreshore application, EIS, associated documents, all relevant maps, site plans and drawings may be inspected at the following locations:

Ballina Garda Station, Ballina, Co. Mayo (24 Hour Garda Station)

Belmullet Garda Station, Béal an Mhuirthead, Co. Mayo (24 Hour Garda Station)

Glenamoy Garda Station, Gleann na Muaidhe, Co. Mayo

Bangor Erris Garda Station, Baingear, Co. Mayo

Mayo Public Library, Civic Centre, Béal an Mhuirthead, Co. Mayo (Tues, Wed & Sat during the hours 11:00 – 16:00; Fri during the hours 14:00 – 19:00)

Mayo County Council, Belmullet Area Office, Church Street, Belmullet, Co. Mayo (Mon – Fri during the hours 09:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 17:00)

A hard copy of the Environmental Impact Statement may be purchased from Shell E&P Ireland Ltd., 4 Údarás na Gaeltachta, Béal an Mhuirthead, Co. Mhaigh Eo at €75.00 per copy. A Non Technical Summary may be purchased for €5.00.

CDs that include the Environmental Impact Statement, maps, site plans and drawings, and a copy of the foreshore application are available, free of charge, from Planning Policy and Legislation Unit, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford Co. Wexford or by emailing foreshore@environ.ie.

The application may also be viewed on the following dedicated website:

www.corribgaspipelines.ie

The Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government is responsible for making a decision on this application and he may either grant, approve or consent to the application with or without covenants, conditions or agreements, where applicable, or refuse the application.

Section 19C of the Foreshore Act does not apply to this application.

Submissions, comments or questions in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposal may be made in writing within 8 weeks from the publication of this notice to the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government at Planning Policy and Legislation Unit, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford or by email to foreshore@environ.ie (Quoting Ref: M556/18). The closing date for the receipt of written submissions, comments or questions is therefore 17:30 on 30th August 2010.

Within 8 weeks from the publication of this notice, a copy of the application, the environmental impact statement and any other relevant report or information (including copies of any submissions, comments, or questions received by the appropriate Minister) may be inspected free of charge at Planning Policy and Legislation Unit, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford during the hours 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday. All of this material shall also be published on the website of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government at: <http://www.environ.ie/en/Foreshore/ApplicationsSubjecttoEIA/>. In this regard the Department wishes to draw attention to its policy on defamatory material that may be contained in submissions it receives, which may be found at: <http://www.environ.ie/en/Foreshore/DefamationNotice/>.

Dated 6th July 2010

Shell E&P Ireland Ltd., Corrib House, 52 Leeson Street Lower, Dublin 2.