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For the attention of Ms. Noleen Roche

Dear Ms. Roche,

Please be advised that as the competent authority for the Shannon Estuary we object to the location of the proposed dump site in this application.

Our objections are for the following reasons:-

1. The proposed dumpsite straddles the Shannon Estuary's main shipping channel through which deep drafted ships pass 24 hours a day.
2. Dumping operations in the proposed site will impede navigation and will therefore the safety of navigation
3. The proposed site has as one of its borders (NW Edge) an important submarine power cable
4. The velocity of tides in this area are the swiftest in the Shannon and make handling underpowered craft very dangerous

I am holding talks with Mr. Nigel Kenny who made application to discuss alternate dump site and would as you hold any decision until those talks are complete and another application has been made.

Just to re-iterate we cannot accept the current proposed dumpsite for the reasons outlined

Best regards

Alan Coghlan (Capt)  
President International Harbour Masters Association  
Harbour Master Shannon Estuary  
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