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Dumping At Sea Application (Amendment) – Arklow Harbour – Arklow Harbour Commissioners.

Dear Ms. Calydon,

As per our comments to the Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food, Coastal Zone Administration Division in April 2009, IFI would comment as follows:

We recommend that all works are undertaken in accordance with the Dept. of Communications, Marine and Nat. Resources and Marine Institute Publication, "Guidelines for the Assessment of Dredge Material for Disposal in Irish Waters".

IFI has no objection to the above application provided the EPA is satisfied that:

- 1) There is no other viable means of dredge disposal.
- 2) Dumping is not carried out in an area where the dumped material is liable to be dispersed into an S.A.C. area.
- 3) Monitoring of the long-term for effects on marine ecosystems from this Dumping at Sea proposal is undertaken.

Yours faithfully,



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