

## Bea Claydon

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**From:** Tara Higgins  
**Sent:** 23 February 2012 16:56  
**To:** Bea Claydon  
**Subject:** FW: DUMPING AT SEA APPLICATION REF. S0002-01

Advisory Committee Comments – Dublin Port Company

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**From:** SMcloughlin@dublinport.ie  
**Sent:** 17 February 2012 18:59  
**To:** Tara Higgins  
**Subject:** RE: DUMPING AT SEA APPLICATION REF. S0002-01

Good evening Tara.

I can see that an attempt is being made to tackle the problem of exposure of the contaminated material for prolonged periods. However, I would regard, even two weeks, as an unacceptably long period, particularly, in an area of such high current velocities. Furthermore, if the dredging contractor thinks it difficult to dredge the "strips" as considered earlier, then how can he ensure the deposition and capping of the material with any accuracy. In addition, I think that an exposed 600 metre long depression, as proposed, would be continually filling over the long period envisaged so that, by the time they move along the depression, it will have filled again.

I am researching a new method for remediating contaminated materials, that has been used very successfully in the ground being prepared for the London Olympics and is now being used to remediate a large volume of seriously contaminated material at an UK colliery. Apparently, this system satisfactorily "washes" the contaminants from the sediment with great success, leaving very little residue (just the contaminants to be disposed of) and the "clean" material returned, in this case, dumped at sea.

In summary, I can't see the proposal being very effective, largely, because of the high current velocities involved.

Seamus

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Good afternoon all,

Further to below, there appears to be a problem accessing the licensing documents on our website (thanks to Terry for pointing this out). Our IT people have been informed and they are working on the problem.

In the meantime, I've attached the most recent Further Information from Arklow Harbour Commissioners (received on 09/02/12), for information. If any member of the Advisory Committee wishes to make submissions on this application, can you please do so by next Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup> February). Apologies for the tight timeframe on this.

Kind regards,

Tara

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**Cc:** Tara Higgins; Eve O'Sullivan  
**Subject:** DUMPING AT SEA APPLICATION REF. S0002-01

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

Re: Amendment Application from Wicklow County Council (previously Arklow Harbour Commissioners), Permit Reg. No. S0002-01.

Please be aware that Further Information has been received by the Agency relating to the above application, in response to a Section 5(2) notice issued by the Agency on 02/02/12.

To view the Further Information, please click on the link below and then **View Applicant Documents**. (Section 5(2) Reply, 09/02/2012)

Wicklow County Council

**The Agency will have regard to any submission/observation you wish to make in relation to this amendment application. Submissions/observations should be sent to the undersigned in writing or by e-mail as soon as possible.**

You can also set up an RSS Feed to this application - you will then be notified by an e-mail alert every time new information is uploaded to this application on our website.

If you are having any difficulty in accessing this information through the link, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

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