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DAS permit application - Shannon Foynes Port S0009-02

From: David Lyons - (DAHG) [mailto:David.Lyons@ahq.gov.ie]

Sent: 24 August 2012 14:57

To: Tara Higgins

Subject: RE: DAS permit application - Shannon Foynes Port S0009-02

Dear Tara,

Following on from the telephone conversation earlier I see in the submission from IFI that they note that "The Foynes Harbour dredging area is conlined and out of the main flow of the R. Shannon, freshwater or tidal, while the Foynes Harbour dumping area is in an open area with notable depth and considerable exposure to freshwater and tidal flow. Both of these circumstances council permit a removal of any time restrictions on the dredge - dump process for the Foynes component of the application". In a previous submission from this Department we noted that "No dredging or dumping operations shall take place between 1st March and 30th June of each year covered by this permit". This condition was based on previous licensing in the area and was mainly in response to a requirement to protect migratory fish. In reference to the expertise of Dr King in this area and his indication that mitigation in the Foynes area is no longer required could you please amend to omit the second bullet point of our Marine Scientific Unit Submission? Consent of copyright owner

Best regards

David

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Sent: 24 August 2012 09:55 To: David Lyons - (DAHG)

Subject: DAS permit application - Shannon Foynes Port S0009-02

Good morning David,

Further to our phone conversation, observations received from Inland Fisheries Ireland on 30/07/12 in relation to this permit application are available on the EPA website at:

http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/DaS/DaS-view-filter.jsp?regno=S0009-02&filter=d&docfilter=go

If you have any further comments to make in relation to the permit application, you can forward them to me by email.

Kind regards,

Tara

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