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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to formally lodge an objection to the granting of a Dumping at Sea Permit to Dublin City Council for the dumping at sea of spoil generated by the proposed Long Sea Outfall Tunnel Project.

The alternative options 'explored' and disregarded by the council, in my opinion, have no solid justification and in many cases timing is the main reason cited for the disarding of an alternative option for the spoil. This seems like a lazy way out and the alternative options listed appear to be merely a box ticking excercise to try and give the illusion that the coulcnil gave due consideration to find the best possible fate for the spoil. Unfortunatley I do not believe this to be the case, and certainly their proposal does not have the best interests of the environment at it's heart.

Therefore, I hope the EPA as the regulatory body charged with the protection of the environment will appropriatley assess this request and see it for what it is; a quick, easy and cheap way to get rid of unwanted spoil, with the Irish environment paying the price.

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