

An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

Dumping at Sea Licence Ref: S0013-02

(Please quote this reference in all related correspondence)

21 May 2014

Anne Kehoe Programme Officer EPA Johnstown Castle Co. Wexford

Re: Notification to the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht under Article 28 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001.

Proposed Development:

Dumping at sea licence application by Port of Cork Company at Port

of Cork.

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On behalf of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, I refer to your authority's notification in relation to the above.

Outlined below are the observations and recommendations of the Department in relation nature conservation.

The consenting authority should request that mitigating measures outlined in the supplementary report "Marine Mammal Risk Assessment" be implemented in full during dumping-at-sea operations.

The acknowledgement to this letter, any further information and the planning authority's decision should ideally be sent to manager.dau@ahg.gov.ie; if this is not possible, correspondence may alternatively be sent to:

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