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**To:** Licensing Staff  
**Subject:** Submission Re: DAS application by Dublin Port Company

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I write to you to express my concern and opposition at the recent proposal of Dublin Port to undertake a dredging project that will see 9.7 million tonnes of dredge waste into Dublin Bay. I am a daily swimmer, including winter months, off the Bull Wall, Dollymount, for many years and I am appalled at the possible, indeed most likely, destroying of the water quality in Dublin Bay for the foreseeable future. This bay has recently been awarded as a place of special amenity. Do the authorities wish to contradict each other by dumping mineral and other toxics into this special place ? Out of the blue, an official notice appeared today, stating that the north side of the Bull Wall was not a designated swimming area but there have been swimming shelters there for years, plus an admission of daily monitoring of water quality. This is an indication of what will happen come the dredging and a way of wiping hands of responsibility.

Yours sincerely,

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