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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 the UNESCO biosphere of Dublin Bay. This is Ireland's only designated biosphere. It has particular significance for our wildlife, recreational activities and brings hundreds of thousands of visitors to the area each year. It is crucial that this area is protected from potential harm caused by the dumping of this amount of dredge waste. Did we learn nothing from the Sellafield debacle? Aren't we supposed to be cutting emissions not increasing them? Please focus on an intelligent alternative elsewhere. Between incinerators and everything else the whole idea is ludicrous.

Yours sincerely,

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