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**From:** Licensing Staff  
**Subject:** Submission No 445 Iseult O'Rourke

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From:  
Sent: 27 August 2015 18:05  
To: Licensing Staff  
Subject: Submission Re: DAS application by Dublin Port Company

Licensing | Environmental Protection Agency [licensing@epa.ie](mailto:licensing@epa.ie)

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.

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 this amount of dredge waste.

To see this area ruined by the current plans would be a catastrophe. I truly hope that you will take my concerns into consideration and see what can be done to protect Dublin Bay by halting the project.

Yours sincerely,

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