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**From:** Licensing Staff  
**Subject:** Submission No 654 Michele Gomez-Rubio

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 30 August 2015 15:19  
**To:** Licensing Staff  
**Subject:** Submission Re: DAS application by Dublin Port Company

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

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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.

The redistribution of such a vast amount of sediment and dredge waste could have potentially disastrous effect of the epifauna of the bay and could negatively impact on the protected wildlife species the bay is famous for.

Yours sincerely,

Michele Gomez-Rubio

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