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Subject: Submission Re: DAS application by Dublin Port Company

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I write to you to express my concern and opposition to 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 this amount of dredge waste.

Over time, if not managed properly, this dredge waste may worsen the silting of areas north and south of the harbour entrance.

Furthermore the heavy pollutants hidden in the harbour sediments will be let loose by the dredging and transportation off shore, which will make them a hazard for sealife and residents alike over a number of years.

Yours sincerely,

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