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From:
Sent: 30 August 2015 22:33
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.

Apart from the intolerable noise which would ensue from such an operation, there would be more serious consequences for the whole eco-system of Dublin Bay, not alone from the dredging but also from the effects of dumping the stuff at the site proposed.

The inevitable tidal redistribution of such a vast amount of sludge could not but have a negative effect on sea-life and on the protected wild-life species inhabiting the Bay environs.

Instead of the Bay being a prized natural amenity attracting large numbers of people all year round, it could, potentially, be seriously blighted.

We all have a duty to respect and safe-guard the sea-life in the Bay as well as the fauna and wild-life on the surrounding shores.

I live a few minutes walk from the Bay in Dublin 13 and I would be devastated if your proposal were to result in damage to such a beautiful area. When the rest of the community in this area become aware of your proposal, they will be very disturbed at its potential consequences.

Yours sincerely,

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