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To whom it concerns in the EPA

I am writing in relation to the proposal by Dublin City Council for large scale dredging in Dublin Port and to then dump the dredged material off the nose of Howth.

While acknowledging that it is important that Dublin Port be developed to provide better access to Cruise ships (how wonderful it was to see The World cruise ship recently docked so close to the city), I believe much more thought must be given by the EPA to the health and safety aspects of the proposal.

The EPA needs to consider fully the impact of the dredging which most likely will cause deterioration in the quality of the water and the subsequent risks associated with the this for humans and marine life.

The destination of the dredged material must also be considered further by the EPA. The consequences on the environment of dumping the material on the suggested site must be fully thought through before any licence is granted to Dublin Port.

I ask the EPA to critically assess the consequences of Dublin Port's submission on the environment generally in the region in question before granting any permission to commence the work proposed.

Yours faithfully  
Catherine Goulding

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