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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please see below my submission,

Regards,

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APPLICATION BY DUBLIN PORT COMPANY TO DUMP 10 MILLION TONS OF WASTE
DREDGED MATERIAL INTO DUBLIN BAY.
Application No S0024-01

I'd like to object to this planning application because:

- The water quality in the Bay would be negatively affected by the dumping of mud 24/7 for 6 Months a year for 6 years.
- The Dumpsite off the Bailey is dispersive. The materials dumped would spread all over Dublin Bay but exactly where no one knows.
- Some of the material planned for dumping is contaminated with dangerous heavy metals such as Mercury, Lead, Zinc and Arsenic.
- Dublin Bay is a Special Conservation Area, is also a Natura 2000 site and is an UNESCO Biosphere. No interference with the Environment should occur there.

I'd like to suggest that it would be better to move the materials to a location much further out to sea subject to an appropriate EIS or otherwise to dispose of them at a landfill location.

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