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Subject: FW: S0025-01 Dunmore East Dumping at Sea Permit Application from L&M Keating
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From: margot.cronin@marine.ie
Sent: 09 September 2015 15:13
To: Martina Nolan
Cc: Tara Higgins; Francis X O Beirn; Terry McMahon
Subject: RE: S0025-01 Dunmore East Dumping at Sea Permit Application from L&M Keating

Hi Martina,

Attached are my comments for Dunmore East Harbour Entrance sediment.
If you need clarification on anything, give me a shout.

Best regards,
Margot

From: Martina Nolan [mailto:M.Nolan2@epa.ie]
Sent: 07 September 2015 16:59
To: Margot Cronin
Subject: FW: S0025-01 Dunmore East Dumping at Sea Permit Application from L&M Keating

Hi Margot,

I am progressing with the Inspectors report for Dunmore East (S0025-01, L&M Keating), and hope to have it ready for review by the end of this week. Have you had an opportunity to review the sediment chemistry and compile your comments as appropriate?

Regards,
Martina

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From: Martina Nolan
Sent: 18 August 2015 13:01
To: margot.cronin@marine.ie
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Dear Margot,

Please find attached the sediment chemistry analysis spreadsheet for Dunmore East, I would appreciate if you could review same and forward any comments you may have to me.

Regards,
Martina

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From: Grainne Power
Sent: 29 July 2015 11:38
To: DaS Advisory Committee
Subject: Re: S0025-01 Dumping at Sea Permit Application from L&M Keating

Good morning,

I am writing to advise that L&M Keating has applied to the Agency on 27th July 2015 for a permit in respect of Dunmore East Harbour. The request and associated documentation can be accessed on our website at the following link: http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/DaS/DaS-view.jsp?regno=S0025-01

The Agency will have regard to any submission/observation you wish to make in relation to this permit application. Submissions/observations can be sent to the undersigned in writing or by email.

You can also set up an RSS Feed to this application, you will then be notified by email alert every time new information is uploaded to this application on our website.

Regards

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To: Tara Higgins, Martina Nolan, EPA
From: Margot Cronin MI
RE: Dumping at Sea application for Harbour Entrance, Dunmore East Fisheries Harbour, 2015
Date: 09/09/2015

S0025-01, Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine
The application relates to 18 000 tonnes of material from the harbour entrance area in Dunmore East. Although the inner harbour is considered to be heavily contaminated, the sediment from the harbour entrance has not shown the same high levels of TBT in previous testing.

The results of the latest batch of tests (samples taken in June 2015) shows:

- The material can be classed as predominantly fine sand/silt with an average of 30% silt.
- No samples had TBT or DBT concentrations above the lower action level.1 in 9 samples had a concentration of copper in low category 2.
- 2 in 9 samples had concentration of nickel barely exceeding the lower action level.
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These sediments can be considered essentially clean. The quality of the material would not preclude Dumping at Sea, in the absence of a feasible alternative.