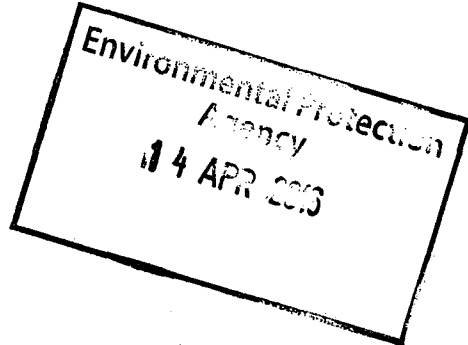


13 April, 2016.

Ms. G. Power,
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Dear Ms. Power,

I refer to your letter to our Chief Executive Officer, Brendan Keating dated 16th March 2016 but not received by us until 5th April.

We have a concern that previous dredging campaigns at Haulbowline Naval Base may have given rise to increased sedimentation at the southern end of the adjacent Turning Basin at the Cobh Cruise Terminal.

We would request that a condition be included in the Dredging and Dumping at Sea Permit which obliges both the permit holder and the appointed dredging contractor to engage with the Port of Cork Company prior to the commencement of the proposed dredging campaign. We would be seeking to ensure that agreed monitoring procedures are put in place both during the campaign and for an agreed period afterwards. If there is an impact on the Turning Basin then the responsibility would lie with the permit holder to address the issue.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Denise J. Healy,
Manager Engineering Services.