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Tara

The revision of the NIS has brought to a greater extent the conditions attached by ABP to the fore within the application to the EPA. My understanding is that the EPA are only giving explicit consent to Dumping-at-Sea operations. The extraction of material would still be subject to Foreshore and Planning consent and the revised document has made those consent conditions explicit as directed by ABP. Therefore, although the conditions brought forward in the recent iteration of the NIS are relevant in considering the operation holistically not all of those included in the revised document are relevant to the consent being given by the EPA. Also the document states that the remaining text of 3.4 remains the same. I am therefore happy that the only condition that is of concern for disposal is "Dumping of material at sea should not take place if a cetacean or seal is within 50m of the Vessel" is still going to be undertaken. You could make that condition explicit in your license recommendations if you wished and it would be certain.

All of the above considered I am happy to leave the DAHG position as was and indicate that all mitigation as included in the NIS be implemented in full because this includes both the revised NIS and the original which forms the complete set of mitigation for marine mammals.

I hope this is of some help. Let me know if you need further

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David,

As discussed, here is the link to the revised NIS submitted by Dublin Port Company in relation to Dumping at Sea application S0024-01. The revised mitigation measures are outlined in section 3.4.3:

http://www.epa.ie/licences/lic_eDMS/090151b28058fe02.pdf

The original NIS is available at the following link:

http://www.epa.ie/licences/lic_eDMS/090151b28054bd56.pdf


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