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From:
Sent: 26 August 2015 13:50
To: Licensing Staff
Subject: Submission Re: DAS application by Dublin Port Company

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I write to you to express my concern and opposition at the recent proposal of Dublin Port to undertake a dredging project that will see 9.7 million tonnes of dredge waste into Dublin Bay.

I live in Dublin, and the bay is an important natural amenity - please don't destroy it!

I am extremely concerned at the effect that this will have on the bay and surrounding areas, and urge you to reconsider. This is Ireland's only designated biosphere. It has particular significance for our wildlife, recreational activities and brings hundreds of thousands of visitors to the area each year. It is crucial that this area is protected from potential harm caused by the dumping this amount of dredge waste.

I'm sure you have had many other submissions of this nature, and I hope that you will consider them all, this means a lot to an awful lot of people.

Yours sincerely,

Paul O'Dowd

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