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Submission No. 2

**Subject:** FW: FW: Dublin Port Company Application re Dumping at Sea Permit

**From:** Pat Markham [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 August 2015 23:21  
**To:** Licensing Staff  
**Subject:** Dublin Port Company Application re Dumping at Sea Permit

Dear Sir or Madam;

Ref the Public Notice published 31st July 2015 in the Irish Independent re above I on behalf of a group of Winter Swimmers (15 people +) who swim all year round off the Port side of the North Bull Wall are objecting to this licence been granted until we get guarantees that the effects of this dredging will not effect the water quality in the area which would prevent our group (now mainly pensioners but some have been swimming here for over 50 years) from enjoying their daily swim. In the interests of these people we believe that their application be refused until the interests of these swimmers are recognised so that they can continue with their daily swim in clean unpolluted and not muddy sea water. I would also like to point out that in the DPC submissions that they give the impression that they have widely conversed with local bodies. This is untrue as regard the swimmers as they have NEVER spoke to the these daily users. It was only very lately that we became aware of their plans. DPC seem to have spent lots of time and money looking at the effects their proposals would have on wild life, plants etc but have forgotten all about those citizens who use these waters daily. If this as a submission is not complete or acceptable please revert as to what format you require. If I have missed something in their proposals and there is no threat to the quality of the water during their dredging we would be quite happy to withdraw our objection but we would require to see this in writing from the Dublin Port Company.

Regards

**Paddy Markham**

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