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From: Licensing Staff

Subject: Submission No 227 Sandra Walsh

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From:

Sent: 26 August 2015 15:09

To: Licensing Staff

Subject: Submission Re: DAS application by Dublin Port Company

Licencing | Environmental Protection Agency <u>licensing@epa.ie</u>

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 am a scuba diver in Dublin Bay for the past 9 years, Dumping 10m tonnes will destroy the sea bed flora & corals and sponges. It will also ruin the vizibility in the bay which had improved since dumping into the bay was ceased. It is a conservation area, where porpoises and dolphins are spotted on a weekly basis also a tourist attraction, from Howth to Dalkey. Please consider the Sea Environment for wildlife and recreational scuba divers.

Yours sincerely,

sandra walsh

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