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From: Licensing Staff Subject: Submission No 237 Una Ruddock ----Original Message-----From: Sent: 26 August 2015 15:32 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. As Ireland's only designated biosphere, with significance for wildlife, recreational activities and for the hundreds of thousands of visitors each year, it is important to protect it. There is a risk of dredging up heavy metal deposits, harmless when trapped in the sediment but could be disastrous if disturbed and redistributed into the coastal waters. Yours sincerely, Una Ruddock

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