Noeleen Roche

From:

David Lyons

Sent:

06 February 2017 11:48

To:

Noeleen Roche

Subject:

RE: S0020-02 L&M Keating Limited_Dumping at Sea permit application

Dear Noeleen

The proposed seabed dredging of sediment at Kilrush Creek, Co Clare and the adjacent disposal at sea, has been evaluated by a Natura Impact Statement and other documentation related to environmental assessment.

The conclusion of the Natura Impact Statement document is that the proposed works are unlikely to pose a significant likely risk to nature conservation interests in the vicinity. The Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs concur with this conclusion. This Department recommends that the range of mitigating measures outlined in Section 3.6 of the Natura Impact Statement should be implemented in full in order to achieve this conclusion.

Best regards

David

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