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Please find attached document re: Dumping at Sea Application by Sligo County Council

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Environmental Protection Agency

To whom it concerns,

The waters surrounding Sligo's and the coastline of the Northwest are increasingly threatened by pollution. The dumping of wastes at sea is a known source of marine pollution. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is charged with the regulation of permitted dumping of wastes at sea to ensure the environmental impact is minimized with dredge spoil. These are our concerns:

- We are wondering if the alternatives to ocean disposal have been thoroughly evaluated.
- Has there been independent assessment of the loading and disposal sites
- What is the scientific evidence which has assessed the potential impacts on the marine environment and marine users?
- What are the alternatives if it is determined that eco-structures have been damaged and what are management and monitoring requirements?

Respectfully,

Maugherow Development Company

Mary Carway (secretary)

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