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Subject: FW: Dumping at Sea Permit application S0029-01

From: Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltach Affairs

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To: Wexford Receptionist

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Re: Dumping at Sea Permit application S0029-01 from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine at Dingle Fishery Harbour, County Kerry

A Chara,

On behalf of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs I refer to the above.

Outlined below please find the Nature Conservation observations.

The proposed dumping-at-sea of sediment accumulating within Dingle Harbour, Co Kerry, has been evaluated by both a Natura Impact Statement and amongst others a Marine Mammal Risk Assessment. The conclusion of the NIS is determined with high certainty that the proposed works, alone or in combination with other plans or projects are not likely to cause significant (adverse) effects, alone and in combination with other projects/ plans on European Sites in view of their conservation objectives.

In addition a marine mammal risk assessment has also been completed. This recommended a series of measures compliant with NPWS guidelines. These measures should be implemented in full to ensure that risk to marine mammals are minimised.

Mise le meas,

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