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Subject: Kilmore Quay loading permit - UAU requirements

Hi Ciara,

Please see attached our requirements in regard to loading of material for the proposed dredging and dumping operations at Kilmore Quay in Co. Wexford.

If you wish use to engage with the applicant in advance to discuss any previous archaeological monitoring that may or may not have taken place, we are happy to do so to ensure progress in this regards.

Best regards,

Connie

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To: **Environmental Protection Agency**

Re: Permit for proposed loading as part of dredging operations at Kilmore Quay, County Wexford

Archaeological conditions on permit:

- If previous loading operations were subject to archaeological monitoring then the results of the monitoring should be submitted to the National Monuments Service's Underwater Archaeology Unit for consideration in advance of any loading operations taking place.
- If previous loading operations were not subject to archaeological monitoring, then the current proposed works are required to be subject to archaeological monitoring as detailed below.
- The services of a suitably qualified and suitably experienced underwater archaeologist to be engaged to undertake the archaeological monitoring.
- The archaeological monitoring shall be licence by the National Monuments Service of the Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht and a detailed method statement shall be submitted with the licence application.
- The archaeologist shall be accommodated on board the dredger for the duration of the works and the monitoring strategy shall include details of communications to enable contact between the archaeologist and loading (dredger) operators, a finds retrieval strategy, details of monitoring team, etc. shall also be included.
- The archaeologist shall have the power to have loading operations suspended in the area where potential archaeology is encountered and it shall remain suspended until the potential archaeology has been fully resolved. In this event, the Underwater Archaeology Unit shall be contacted immediately.
- It is advised that a Dive Licence and Detection Device licence also be put in place in advance of loading operations commencing; this will prevent

delays should archaeology be encountered and require underwater archaeological inspection. It shall be noted that it can take up to three weeks to process a Dive Licence.

- It is advised that all diving be undertaken to the Health and Safety Authority's Safety in Industry (Diving Operations) Regulations 1981, SI422.
- Having completed the monitoring work, the archaeologist shall submit a written report to the National Monuments Service.

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20th November 2018

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