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Sent: 20 June 2019 14:43
To: Eve O'Sullivan
Subject: RE: Dumping at Sea - New Application S0004-02 Dublin Port Company

A chara,

Please find the nature conservation recommendations of the Department of Culture, Heritage, and the Gaeltacht for the above mentioned application.

The proposed seabed dredging and dumping-at-sea of sediment from Dublin Port channel has been evaluated by both a Natura Impact Statement and amongst others a Marine Mammal Risk 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 provided appropriate mitigation is implemented. The Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht concur with this conclusion.

The conclusion of the Marine Mammal Risk Assessment recommends the application of NPWS Guidelines to minimise the acoustic impacts of dredging and dumping-at-sea. With full application it is considered there would be no significant impacts to marine mammals or the associated conservation objectives of Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC.

The proponent should also ensure that other activities not covered by the EPA Dumping-at-Sea Consent application take account of requirements for assessment under European and national legislation for nature conservation.

Mise le meas,

Connor Rooney
Executive Officer

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From: Eve O'Sullivan [mailto:E.OSullivan@epa.ie]
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Dear Sir or Madam

In accordance with Section 5(1)(a) of the Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended, I am to inform you of the receipt on 11 April 2019, of documentation relating to a Dumping at Sea Permit application from Dublin Port Company in relation to Dublin Port. This application has been assigned the Reg No S0004-02.

The application and associated correspondence, including the acknowledgements and notifications referred to, are available to view on the Agency's website at www.epa.ie.

The Agency will have regard to any comments made in accordance with the Act and will write, in due course, to each person who makes such a comment, to advise them of the Agency's decision on the application.

Please use the register number of the Dumping at Sea Permit application, S0004-02, in any future communication in respect of same. Please address correspondence to the *Environmental Licensing Programme, Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford*.

Please note that there is no requirement for you to acknowledge receipt of this email.

Regards

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