

Eve O'Sullivan

Subject: FW: S0012-03 Dumping at Sea Application - Port of Waterford Company #1
Importance: High

From: Connie Kelleher <Connie.Kelleher@chg.gov.ie>
Sent: 21 March 2019 15:17
To: Ciara Maxwell <c.maxwell@epa.ie>
Subject: RE: S0012-03 Dumping at Sea Application - Port of Waterford Company #1

Hi Ciara,

Having read over the submission by Captain Doyle and Port of Waterford and our response, there is a misunderstanding in that our requirements reflect the application as submitted, i.e. for additional capital dredging off Creadan Head. The requirements for 'full archaeological monitoring' pertains only to the new area that is to be the subject of capital dredging at Creadan Head. It does not pertain to the other areas (i.e. maintenance dredging) that have been archaeologically monitored in the past and that have an agreed strategy of avoidance of identified archaeology, i.e. wreck sites, in place (via defined exclusion zone at Duncannon Bar). We do not required that the maintenance dredging be archaeologically monitored.

I apologise for this misunderstanding. I trust that this will be acceptable to Port of Waterford and I am happy to discuss same if required.

Regards,

Connie

From: Ciara Maxwell [<mailto:c.maxwell@epa.ie>]
Sent: 19 March 2019 13:38
To: Connie Kelleher
Subject: FW: S0012-03 Dumping at Sea Application - Port of Waterford Company

Dear Connie,

Further to Eve's e-mails below, can you please let me know if you will sending a further response further to the applicant's comments on the Dept.'s proposed underwater archaeology conditions, including the condition –

“The services of a suitably qualified and suitably experienced underwater archaeologist shall be engaged to oversee and fully monitor all works for the proposed loading and dumping at sea.”

According to the applicant (see response attached), archaeological monitoring should only apply to initial deepening (capital) campaigns, with subsequent maintenance dredging not requiring such measures.

As you may recall, a new area of capital dredging at Creadan Bank is proposed within the overall maintenance dredging of Port of Waterford.

Could you please clarify the desired applicability of the condition in the Dept.'s comments.

Please feel free to give me a call to discuss further.

Regards,
Ciara

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From: Eve O'Sullivan
Sent: 01 February 2019 17:01
To: fem.dau@chg.gov.ie
Cc: Connie.Kelleher@chg.gov.ie; Manager Dau <Manager.Dau@chg.gov.ie>
Subject: S0012-03 Dumping at Sea Application - Port of Waterford Company

Dear Sir/Madam,

I may have forwarded the email below to the incorrect email address yesterday. Please find the email below for your attention. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Regards
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From: Eve O'Sullivan
Sent: 31 January 2019 14:38
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Subject: S0012-03 Dumping at Sea Application - Port of Waterford Company

Dear Sir/Madam,

The EPA is currently assessing the Dumping at Sea application for a proposal to undertake loading and dumping activities in the River Suir and Waterford Estuary, Co. Waterford.

In response to comments received from the Dept. of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 13/12/2018 regarding Underwater Archaeology (see DCHG comments [here](#)), the Applicant has responded with the attached Unsolicited Further Information, received 22/01/2019.

The full dumping at sea application is available to view on the EPA website [here](#).

I would be grateful if you could review the attached response and return any comments on same. The Agency will have regard to any comments made in accordance with the Dumping at Sea Act 1996, as amended.

Please use the register number of the Dumping at Sea Permit application, S0012-03, in any further 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 letter.

Regards,

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