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Subject: Our Ref: FW.4.45 Dumping At Sea Application from the EPA on behalf of Dublin Port Company - EPA Ref: S0024-02

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Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to your request for observations from the Department, of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to the above application.

The following should be included in any licence that issues.

1. This Department has no objections to the proposed dredge, however, it is noted that there is also a proposed maintenance dredging campaign by Dublin Port Company under **our ref FW.4/40** that is stated to take place during the summer months in order to segregate operations.

As with both applications, best practice must be followed to ensure dredge, transport and release avoids unwanted discharge of material during the works and that the spoil disposal site is not overloaded through proper sequencing and monitoring should the two operations coincide in time of execution.

2. There are no objections to the disposal of sediment at the Birford Bank site.

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