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Subject: Technical Amendment to Dumping at Sea Permit Reg No. S0012-03
Attachments: S0012-03 Dumping at Sea Permit Technical Amendment by Port of Waterford Company for dredging Waterford Harbour response to additional information supplied.doc

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Subject: RE: Technical Amendment to Dumping at Sea Permit Reg No. S0012-03

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please see attached a copy of the IFI response to the further information supplied by the applicant. My apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Yours faithfully

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Subject: Technical Amendment to Dumping at Sea Permit Reg No. S0012-03

Dear Mr Byrne,

Re: Amendment to a Dumping at Sea Permit S0012-03 in the name of Port of Waterford Company

In accordance with Section 5(4) of the Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended, I am forwarding you the email below with attachment, further to your request for clarification in letter dated 14 April 2020 posted on the EPA website here: http://www.epa.ie/licences/lic_eDMS/090151b28074d8e6.pdf. The Agency has not received any comments on the additional information received to date.

I would be grateful if you could review the response from the applicant (Page 3/Appendix 1 refers) and return any additional comments on same.

The applicant's response is available on the EPA website here - [Email from Applicant - Applicant Comments on Submissions](#), received 15 May 2020 and is also attached for convenience.

The Agency will have regard to any comments made in accordance with the Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended.

Regards

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Subject: Technical Amendment to Dumping at Sea Permit Reg No. S0012-03

Dear Mr Byrne

Re: Amendment to a Dumping at Sea Permit S0012-03 in the name of Port of Waterford Company

In accordance with Section 5(4) of Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended, I am to inform you of the receipt of further information received 15 May 2020 (attached), which comprises the applicant's response to comments and submissions received. This document includes clarification in relation to a query posed in IFI's correspondence dated 15 April 2020, available on the EPA's website here - http://www.epa.ie/licences/lic_eDMS/090151b28074d8e6.pdf. In Appendix I of the attached document the applicant clarifies that it proposes to undertake plough dredging at Cheekpoint Lower bar during spring tides throughout the entire year.

The Technical Amendment Request and all associated documents, including comments and submissions received, are available to view on the Agency's website www.epa.ie.

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 email any further correspondence to the email address licensing@epa.ie quoting the register number S0012-03.

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

Regards

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19 February 2021

Application for Technical Amendment to Dumping at Sea Permit Reg: S0012-03.
Response to further information supplied

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to the further information supplied by the applicant, Inland Fisheries Ireland would like to thank the applicant for the clarification on the timing of the ploughing/levelling works.

IFI note the statement from the applicant that *the Port desires to minimise its impact at all times to the local estuary environment. Therefore, Port of Waterford proposes to utilise plough dredging at Cheekpoint Lower bar during spring tide periods throughout the entire year. This proposal is supported by all of the evidence provided (turbidity monitoring and hydrodynamic modelling). In essence the activity proposed has negligible impact on the naturally occurring background turbidity and allows the Port to efficiently maintain the required safe navigational depths in this area.*

Yours faithfully,

Donnachadh Byrne
Senior Fisheries Environmental Officer.

Please note that any further correspondence regarding this matter should be addressed to Mr. Donnachadh Byrne, Senior Fisheries Environmental Officer, Inland Fisheries Ireland, 3044 Lake Drive, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin 24