

Eve O'Sullivan

Subject: S0015-03 Drogheda Port Company - Technical Amendment Request
Attachments: RE: Drogheda port Company - EPA DaS S0015-03 - condition 3.7

From: Margot Cronin <margot.cronin@marine.ie>
Sent: 31 August 2021 16:43
To: Eve O'Sullivan <E.O'Sullivan@epa.ie>
Cc: Alison McCarthy <A.McCarthy@epa.ie>
Subject: RE: S0015-03 Drogheda Port Company - Technical Amendment Request

Dear Eve,

I have no objection to the Technical Amendment requested by Drogheda Port Company.

Martin Donnelly from Drogheda Port Company contacted me last April and explained the difficulties associated with the relevant condition 3.7 of the permit, as outlined in the technical amendment application. In order to continue to try to minimise all environment impacts, I suggested the following approach:

1. the approach channel would be cleared sufficiently to allow access to the port,
2. the material dredged from the basin would be dredged as soon as is accessible and would be dumped at site A1, and
3. would be followed by dredging clean material from downriver and the approaches, which would then serve as a cap for the basin material at the A1 dumpsite

I've attached my email response to him below, for your information.

All the best, Margot

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From: Margot Cronin <margot.cronin@marine.ie>
Sent: 08 April 2021 17:27
To: Martin Donnelly
Subject: RE: Drogheda port Company - EPA DaS S0015-03 - condition 3.7

Hi Martin,

From our call yesterday, I can appreciate the logistics involved in meeting condition 3.7, in particular that the approach channel needs to be initially dredged to allow further access to the port.

I'm satisfied with your suggestion to overcome the difficulties. I would suggest an approach along the lines of the following:

1. the approach channel will be cleared sufficiently to allow access to the port,
2. the material dredged from the basin will be dredged as soon as is accessible and will be dumped at site A1, and
3. this will be followed by dredging clean material from downriver and the approaches, which will then serve as a cap for the basin material at the A1 dumpsite.

All the best, Margot

From: Martin Donnelly [mailto:martindonnelly@droghedaport.ie]
Sent: Thursday 8 April 2021 12:35
To: Margot Cronin <margot.cronin@marine.ie>
Subject: Drogheda port Company - EPA DaS S0015-03 - condition 3.7

Hi Margot,

Tks for taking my call yesterday.

Attached my letter of explanation for seeking a change to the DaS condition 3.7.

Your support appreciated.

I hope to lodge my request to the EPA next week once I am clear on the process.

Regards,

Capt. Martin Donnelly
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Harbour Master
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