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Subject: S0004-03 Dublin Port Company - Dumping at Sea Permit

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Herewith the observations of the Underwater Archaeology Unit of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in relation to the above.

It is proposed to dispose of the dredged sediments from maintenance dredging at the existing licensed offshore disposal site located at the entrance to Dubin Bay to the west of the Burford Bank. The site is charted as a spoil site on Admiralty Charts. The site has been in use since 1996. The area comprises approximately 212 hectares and is adjacent to the previous disposal site used from 1960 to 1996. The average depth of water at the licensed offshore disposal site is 16.9m CD. A UAIA is included with the application. The site was archaeologically assessed in the past and cleared for use from an archaeological perspective. It has also been used on an annual basis since then. No further archaeological mitigation is required.

Is mise le meas,

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