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Subject: S0026-02 Aughinish Alumina Limited - Dumping at Sea Application

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Sent: Monday 20 November 2023 09:45

To: Licensing Staff <licensing@epa.ie>

Subject: RE: S0026-02 Aughinish Alumina Limited - Dumping at Sea Application

Good day,

After careful consideration, the Marine Survey Office has no objection to the proposed works in the application referenced in the subject line from a navigational safety perspective. However the following shall be noted;

- A Marine Notice shall be published for the information of all local maritime users detailing the proposed dredging campaign and any associated hazards to navigation arising for the duration of the licence period.
- The Licensee shall ensure all appropriate measures are taken for the duration of any on-site activity to ensure the safety of navigation is maintained. Any hazard to safe navigation shall be easily identifiable to all mariners operating within or in the vicinity of the license area(s).
- The promulgation and frequency of Navtex and radio broadcast warnings shall be agreed in advance with the Irish Coast Guard for the duration of the license period.
- All vessels engaged in the above must conform to Irish Certification standards and shall be manned by suitably qualified personnel. Where members of the public are carried who do not form an integral part of the crew, a passenger boat licence must be applied for if not already in existence.
- If vessels used during the dredging campaign are registered outside of the Irish jurisdiction, an Irish Load line survey shall be required. The applicant should contact the Marine Survey Office Dublin for clarification in relation to the above matters.
- On completion of operations the applicant shall be obliged to inform the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) providing bathymetry data so that appropriate charts can be updated. (Fax: 0044 1823 284077, email: hdc@hdc.hydro.gov.uk)
- On completion of the operation the applicant shall be obliged to inform Geological Survey Ireland support@geodata.gov.ie - providing bathymetry data so that their records are updated.

Regards,

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Hi Brendan and Stephen,

Please see below for your information.

Kind Regards

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