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From: Sile Ginnane
Sent: Friday 22 December 2023 16:41
To: Licensing Staff <<u>licensing@epa.ie</u>>
Subject: Fwd: FW: AUGHINISH ALUMINA : application for Dumping at Sea permit

Dear Sir / Madam

ATTENTION: Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate Change Licensing and Resource Use

Please see the notice in the Weekly Observer as submitted by Ken Fitzgerald for Malachy Walsh and Partners for an on behalf of Aughinish Alumina Ltd., Aughinish, Askeaton, Co. Limerick

On this notice it is clearly stated that it is dated Friday...23rd day of November 2023 and that any submissions should be done in writing within 1 month of the publishing of this notice. This would mean that the deadline of submission would be today, Friday 22nd of December.

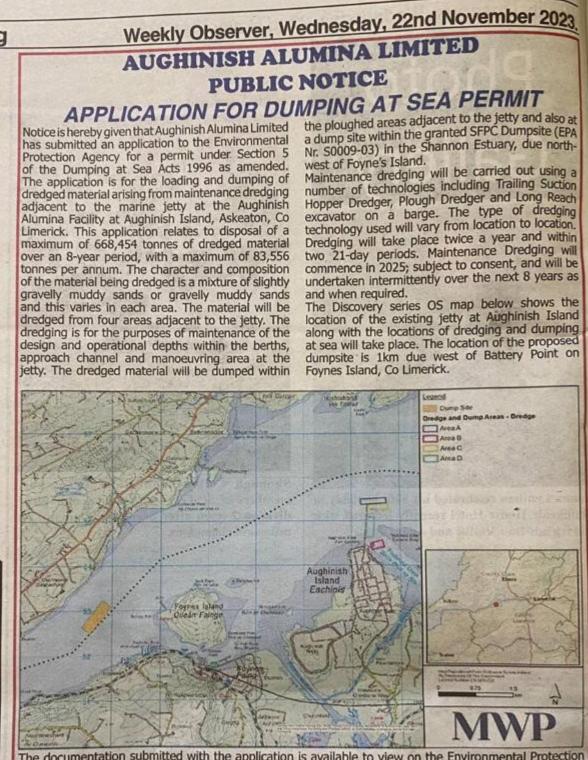
However on logging in to make an online submission for the following application (EPA Reg Number: S0026-02) <u>https://epawebapp.epa.ie/terminalfour/DaS/DaS-view.jsp?regno=S0026-02</u>

We do not have the option to make an online submission - the option does not seem to be available online to use.

An Taisce Limerick would like to make the following observation in respect of the granting of this permit for the proposed project.

Given its location, there is a need to ensure that the proposed works are future-proofed and that assessments are undertaken to establish whether there are any additional safeguards necessary for the dredging and dumping at sea to withstand the increased frequency and severity of weather events due to global warming.

Síle Ginnane, Chair, An Taisce Limerick



The documentation submitted with the application is available to view on the Environmental Protection Agency website at www.epa.ie. In addition, copies of the documentation can be obtained from the offices of the agency upon request.

Any person wishing to make a submission or submit observations in respect of the granting of a permit for the proposed project should do so in writing within 1 month of the publishing of this notice. Persons making a submission, or submitting observations, in respect of this project are advised that their comments will be forwarded to the applicant for comment and will be published on the Agency's website www.epa. ie. Submissions or observations should be sent to the following address: Environmental Licensing Programme

Office of Climate Change Licensing and Resource Use Environmental Protection Agency, PO Box 3000 Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford

Dated Friday ... 23rd day of November 2023

Ken Fitzgerald, Malachy Walsh and Partners For and on behalf of Aughinish Alumina Ltd, Aughinish, Askeaton, Co Limerick