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Subject: Re: Submission in support of Port of Waterford's Dumping at Sea Application S0012-05
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Dear Sirs

Please find attached a letter in support of the Port of Waterford's Dumping at Sea Application S0012-05.

Regards

Catherine O'Hanlon
Director
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25th March 2024

Re: Port of Waterford's Dumping at Sea Application S0012-05

Dear Sirs

I wish to make a submission in support of the Port of Waterford's Dumping at Sea Application S0012-05.

South East Tug Services Ltd is a Waterford-based tug company which has invested heavily in the purchase and maintenance of tugs in the port which are required to berth and unberth large vessels safely. Our company is highly dependent on large vessels which visit Waterford Port, and it would be impossible for these vessels to come into the port without the dredging campaign carried out by the Port of Waterford Company and the dumping at sea permit.

Failure to secure a dumping at sea license would be detrimental not only to our company but to stakeholders in the Southeast region and the wider economy. It is vital that Waterford continues to be an attractive proposition for shipping companies and that the strategic importance of the Port of Waterford is maintained.

Yours Sincerely

Catherine O'Hanlon
Director