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Dear Mr. Foley,

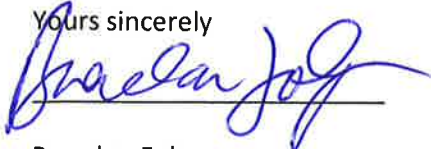
I refer to your correspondence dated the 10th October 2013 and received by the Agency on the 15th October 2013 requesting a time extension to continue dumping beyond the 30th November 2013 when the current permit is due to expire.

The EPA notes the following:

1. The current permit is due to expire on 30th November 2013.
2. The DaS permit application was submitted to the EPA on 30th September 2013.
3. That the tonnages authorised under the current permit of 2,214,000 tonnes has not yet been reached. According to your correspondence 1,353,572 tonnes of material has been dumped to-date.
4. That the permit time extension is necessary because of the need to keep the navigation channel to an adequate depth to ensure that there will be no disruption to port operations.

I am to confirm that the EPA is satisfied to allow the permit time extension in order to facilitate the dumping of the remaining authorised tonnage (~ 860,428 tonnes) and on the proviso that the current permit (S0012-01) including Technical Amendments A&B is fully complied with (apart from the current permit expiry date).

Yours sincerely



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