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**Subject:** Fwd: FW: AIE request of 19 May 2021 from Diving Ireland

Hi Tim / Fred

Interesting reply attached

Regards

Ray

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**From:** Caoimhin Nolan <c.nolan@epa.ie>  
**Date:** Wed 11 Aug 2021 at 02:02  
**Subject:** FW: AIE request of 19 May 2021 from Diving Ireland  
**To:** [honpresidentiuc@gmail.com](mailto:honpresidentiuc@gmail.com) <[honpresidentiuc@gmail.com](mailto:honpresidentiuc@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Breege Rooney <[b.rooney@epa.ie](mailto:b.rooney@epa.ie)>

Dear Mr. Yeates,

I refer to your query below, which my colleague Breege Rooney has asked me to respond to. My team within the Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE) is currently responsible for the enforcement of Dumping at Sea permits.

You have enquired about whether the EPA received any correspondence from Dublin City Council Planning Enforcement in or around 13 May 2019, in relation to Dumping at Sea permit no. S0024-01. I can confirm that the EPA did receive such correspondence, which was dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The same letter was actually sent to two separate offices of the Agency, based in Wexford and Cork. To avoid any possible confusion as to which item of correspondence I am referring to, I attach a scanned copy of both of these letters that were received.

In view of your interest in this matter, I wish to offer you the following additional details.

- The planning enforcement correspondence requested the EPA to make contact with an investigating officer, Mr. Neil Cameron, and a contact telephone number was provided. In response to this, the OEE did make efforts to contact Mr. Cameron at the telephone number provided, but he was not contactable. I understand that Mr. Cameron did not return a phone call, and the EPA did not receive any further correspondence on the matter.
- On foot of receiving the planning enforcement correspondence from Dublin City Council, the OEE did not open any enforcement file/investigation for permit S0024-01. The issue

highlighted in the correspondence was considered to be a planning matter, for which, as highlighted by the letter, Dublin City Council were already dealing with.

- The OEE is not aware of any correspondence between Dublin City Council Planning Enforcement and Dublin Port Company in relation to this matter, and the OEE did not receive any updated dredging management plan for consideration in relation to permit no. S0024-01.

I trust that this addresses your query in relation to this matter.

Regards,

Caoimhin Nolan

**Caoimhín Nolan**

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**From:** Breege Rooney

**Sent:** Wednesday 4 August 2021 09:33

**To:** Caoimhin Nolan <[c.nolan@epa.ie](mailto:c.nolan@epa.ie)>

**Subject:** FW: AIE request of 19 May 2021 from Diving Ireland

Hi Caoimhin,

Please let me know if you would be able to respond directly to this query please?

Regards

Breege

**From:** President Diving Ireland <[honpresidentiuc@gmail.com](mailto:honpresidentiuc@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday 4 August 2021 09:01

**To:** Breege Rooney <[b.rooney@epa.ie](mailto:b.rooney@epa.ie)>

**Subject:** AIE request of 19 May 2021 from Diving Ireland

Dear Ms Rooney,

Thank you for the documents received on foot of the AIE request of 19 May 2021 from Diving Ireland, and we appreciate the time and resources spent. However, with regards to record request number 26, we believe that there was an error in the date on our original submission. In the original request, it was understood that a letter had been sent by Dublin City Council to the EPA on or around 29 June 2018. In fact, this communication was on or after 13 May 2019. We would simply like to know if the EPA received this communication from Dublin City Council Planning Enforcement.

Best regards

Ray

**Ray Yeates**

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