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Dear Mara,

I am writing to register my concerns and observations in respect of MUL 240011 for Bremore Port. I have studied the reports and am representing the SWEG environmental group from residents of Gormanston, Balbriggan and Skerries who will all be affected in this matter.

1 The proposed subsea surveying will cause major distress to marine mammals and with up to 230 decibel levels this will cause hearing loss thus causing inability to forage hunt and survive. I note the Drogheda Port Co have written that they will use fixed wing aircraft rather than subsea sonic hi decibel systems but GDG report recommends this hi decibel surveying . So which is it?

2 The proximity of the proposed port and the proposed NISA windfarm project make double trouble for marine mammals and foraging birds in the Rockabill to Dalkey SAC and the 7.4km from NISA creates a great possibility of further displacement of birds due to increased above sea noise and below sea noise along with disturbance of breeding grounds for Sand eels due to digging and piledriving for the port alongside the works for the proposed NISA project in the same area.

3 The port area for this MUL extends from just north of Skerries and beyond the mouth of the Boyne. The works and increased marine traffic will affect the 'do not disturb' principle of the cMPA area from North of Clogherhead and south to the Bailey in Howth . Increases in activity will lead to more disturbance displacement of wildlife and will go against the Habitats directive and the no major disturbance clause in the reasoning not to seek a derogation licence from the NPWS is not justified in our opinion as significant negative effects are likely . We feel a derogation licence is required. Please find the screenshots of the relevant parts I refer to and also a pic of Rockabill and its crucial bird colony for Roseate terns Kittewakes, Gannetts, Razorbills and Puffins.

Best regards

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