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Re: MUL260056 – Marina Quarter Ltd – Request for Observations

To whom it may concern,

Irish Lights has reviewed the information provided in support of application MUL260056 with regard to the safety of navigation and its functions under the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, (SOLAS), Chapter V, Regulation 13, such that the volume of traffic justifies and the degree of risk requires.

The application seeks permission to undertake sediment grab sampling at five specified stations within the main shipping channel on the approach to Dundalk Port. No infrastructure would be installed or remain on the seabed, and the works would not affect the navigable depth of the channel. Based on the information provided, Irish Lights has no objection to the granting of this MUL and does not consider that any aids to navigation are required for the proposed survey works.

The grab sampling locations appear to be within Dundalk Harbour limits, as defined by the Dundalk Harbour and Port Act 1925. As the works fall within Dundalk Port's statutory jurisdiction, Irish Lights recommends that the applicant consult with Dundalk Port to determine whether a Local Notice to Mariners should be issued to advise mariners of the proposed works.

Should you have any queries, please contact operations@irishlights.ie.

Yours sincerely,



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