Environment Agency
Northumbria Area Office
Tyneside House
Skinnerburn Road
Newcastle Business Park
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 7AR

6th November 2007

Dear Sir / Madam,

Freedom of Information Request re: Port of Tyne Authority Licence 31995/04/1 – Confined Disposal Of Contaminated Dredge Material from the Port of Tyne docks to the sea at Souter Point

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) is requesting a copy of all documentation relating to the above disposal operation. This request includes all documentation deriving from any subsequent work conducted in relation to the operation, including stakeholder review meetings and all supporting scientific documentation, up to 31st October 2007.

The Marine Consents & Environment Unit (MCEU) at Defra is the licensing authority, and the above licence was issued on 5th October 2004. MCS has previously communicated with Dr John Hogger at the EA offices in Northumbria on this issue, and he may be able to assist with our enquiries.

With thanks for your help in this matter,

Yours Sincerely,

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