

David J Rowlands AM
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National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
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Dear David,

'Petition P-05-785 Suspend Marine License 12/45/ML to dump radioactive marine sediments from the Hinkley Point nuclear site into Wales' coastal waters off Cardiff'

Further to the Plenary debate on the above petition which took place on the 23th May 2018, I wanted to provide a brief update on the status of the above licence.

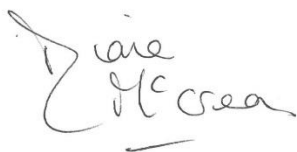
At the time of the debate, there was one outstanding condition to be discharged, namely Condition 9.1 which requires monitoring of the disposal site. We have now received the monitoring plan from the licence holder and it details how the disposal site will be surveyed, both before and after the disposal of the dredge arisings takes place.

We have assessed this report and are content with the proposal. We have therefore discharged Condition 9.1. There are no outstanding conditions left to discharge for this licence, and the licence holder can now dispose of the dredged arisings once the initial survey of the disposal site has been completed.

Our dedicated [webpage](#) has been updated to confirm the discharge of this condition and includes a copy of the monitoring plan as downloadable content.

I hope you find this information helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Diane McCrea". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Diane McCrea MBE

**Cadeirydd, Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Chair, Natural Resources Wales**