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7<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

For the attention of: Mr. Denis Spooner, Head of the Marine Team – Marine Minerals,  
Marine and Fisheries Agency, 3-8 Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HH.

Dear Mr. Spooner, Marine Aggregate Dredging Licence : Area 401/2.

I enclose a copy of a letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 2007 which we have sent to Mr. Nigel Bayliss,  
Marine Minerals Casework Adviser on your Marine Team.

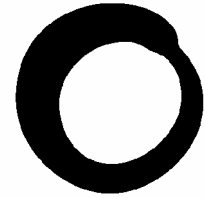
We are not happy with the environmental and scientific basis upon which the decision to  
grant a new dredging licence for Area 401/2 has been arrived at, and the basis of our concern and  
dissatisfaction is detailed in our letter to Mr. Bayliss.

We would be grateful if you would examine this matter personally, and advise us as to how  
your Team has adequately addressed the scientific issues and evidence that we have raised which  
suggests that mineral dredging in this area may be having an erosive impact on the coast of East  
Anglia.

If you require any additional information, please let us know.

Yours sincerely

S. D. Eades  
On behalf of  
MARINET.



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