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Our Refs: AP34-48/2019 (S.46. 01 2024)  
Site Refs: T03/030E; T03/035A, B, C, F & G; T03/091A; T03/048A; T03/030A2, T03/030B,  
T03/030C, T03/030E, T03/030/1, T03/099A; T03/046A, T03/046B, T03/046C;  
T03/047A, T03/047B, T03/047C, T03/083A, T03/085A; T03/049A, T03/049B,  
T03/049C1, T03/049C, T03/049D, T03/077A; T03/052A, T03/052B; T03/055E

**Re: Appeals against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant with variations Licences to bottom cultivate mussels at sites on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour County Wexford.**

Dear Mr O'Donnell

I refer to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (ALAB) Section 46 request dated 31 January 2024 in respect of the above appeals requesting a response by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

ALAB has acceded to requests from a number of parties in appeal refs: AP 34, 38 to 48/2019 to extend the time for a response to similar Section 46 requests from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

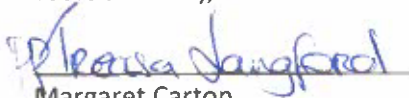
It accordingly considered it appropriate to extend the time for a response to all Section 46 requests which have issued in similar terms in all the above appeals refs. AP34-48/2019.

Any submissions or observations in response to the Section 46 request issued to you must accordingly now be received by ALAB not later than **1st May 2024**. If they are not received before the expiration of this period the Board will, without further reference to you, determine the appeals.

Please ensure to quote the following reference: **AP34-48/2019 (S46 01.2024)** in your reply.

If you require any further information, please contact me in writing, by email or by phone - The Secretary, Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co Laois. R32 DTW5, Email: info@alab.ie. Phone: (057)8631912.

Yours sincerely,



Margaret Carton  
Secretary to the Board