An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Ms. Aoife Buckley, Sliogeisc Siar Teoranta, 36 Mullan Mor, Tuam Rd., Co. Galway

By email to: aoifebuckley@hotmail.com

8 March 2021

Our Ref:

AP23/2020

Site Ref:

T08/115A

Re:

Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse an Aquaculture licence for the cultivation Native and Pacific Oysters using Bags and trestles to Sliogeisc Siar Teoranta using bags and trestles, float and bag, moulded baskets and longlines on the inter-tidal and sub-tidal foreshore on site ref *T08/115A* in Aughinish Peninsula, Co. Clare.

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Yours sincerely

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Secretary to the Board

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