

**An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



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6 May 2021

Our Ref: AP45&46/2019
Site Refs: T03/049A; T03/04913; T03/049C1; T03/049C; T03/04913; and T03/077A.

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Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

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