

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



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Our Ref: AP3-16/1-2/2020
Site Ref: T12/407B, T12/409A, T12/409B, T12/441A, T12/441B, T12/441C, T12/455A,
T12/455B, T12/500A, T12/502A, T12/510A, T12/514A, T12/515A, T12/516A

Re: Appeals against the decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture Licences at the above-mentioned sites on the inter-tidal/sub-tidal foreshore in Ballyness Bay, County Donegal

Dear Ms. McGoff

We refer to the above Appeals received by the Aquaculture Licence Appeals Board (“the Board”) and wish to advise you that the following correspondence is now available on the ALAB website:

- 1) A **‘Notice that Further Information pursuant to Regulation 42(3) of the Habitats Regulations’**(NIS) issued to Applicants for the above Licence on 4 August 2023.

<https://alab.ie/activeappeals/appealsyearsreceived/appealsreceivedin2020/ap32020/#d.en.186752>

- 2) A **Section 46 notice** issued to the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) on 1 August 2023. A copy of this notice is available on the ALAB website under Information Requests at:

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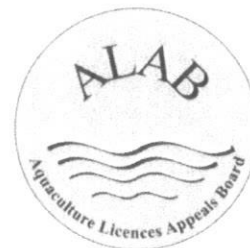
Please note that hard copies of the above documents are available on request by contacting the undersigned by letter, email or phone - The Secretary, Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co Laois. R32 DTW5, Email: info@alab.ie. Phone: 057 8631912.

Yours sincerely,



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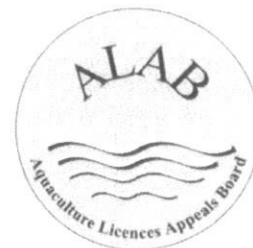
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