

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



Mr Charlie McConalogue T.D.
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

28 November 2023

Our Ref: AP1/1-3/2022
Site Ref: T05/640A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Bantry Marine Research Station Ltd to cultivate various aquatic plants using longlines on the sub-tidal foreshore on site ref T05/640A adjacent to Dooneen Pier, along the north shore of Dunmanus Bay, Co. Cork

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Yours sincerely

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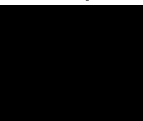
c.c. Mr. Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture Foreshore Management Division

Cúirt Choill Mhinsí, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Port Laoise, Contae Laoise, R32 DTW5
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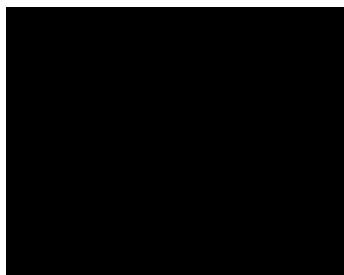
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