

**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: AP1/2023

Site Ref: T09/524A

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Yours sincerely

Margaret Carton
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cc: Mr Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division

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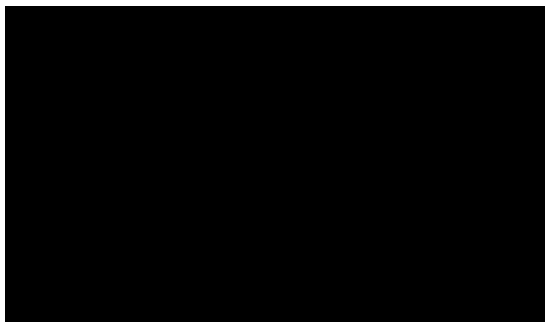
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