

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



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Email: [REDACTED]

21 December 2023

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

Re: Appeals against the decision by 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 T05/640A in Dunmanus Bay, Co. Cork

Dear Mr Diamond,

We refer to the above Appeals received by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (“the Board”) on dates between 16 and 28 December 2022. Further details of the nature and extent of the proposed aquaculture activity the subject of the Appeal can be found in the “DAFM file” section of the ALAB website at:

<https://alab.ie/activeappeals/appealsyearsreceived/appealsreceivedin2022/ap11-32022/#d.en.186715>

We also refer to the previous letters sent to you on 01 November 2023 and your response via email on 11 December 2023.

The Board is of the opinion that, in the particular circumstances of this appeal, it is appropriate in the interests of justice to request you to make additional submissions or observations in relation to:

- providing ALAB with the specific criteria used by An Taisce to grant the Green Coast Award.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of section 46(1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 and Regulation 4 of the Aquaculture Appeals (EIA) Regulations 2012 (as amended),

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ALAB HEREBY REQUESTS An Taisce to make any submissions or observations it has in relation to the matters referred to in this letter.

Such submissions or observations must be received by ALAB not later than 02 February 2024.

If the submissions or observations are not received before the expiration of the period specified above ALAB will, without further reference to An Taisce, determine the appeal.

Finally, please note that hard copies of files referred to in this letter 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 telephone number: 0578631912

Yours sincerely,



Margaret Carton
Secretary to the Board