

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



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12 February 2024

Our Ref: AP3/2020
Site Ref: T12/407B

Re: Appeal by Save Ballyness Bay S.A.C Action Group against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Mr Joseph Coll for authorisation to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore on site reference T12/407B in Ballyness Bay, County Donegal

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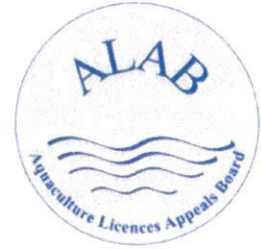
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Margaret Carton
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12 February 2024

Our Ref: AP4/1/2020
Site Ref: T12/409A

Re: Appeal by John Boyle against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Edward and Paul O'Brien for authorisation to cultivate clams on wooden trays under mesh on the inter-tidal/sub-tidal foreshore on site site ref T12/409A in Ballyness Bay, Co. Donegal.

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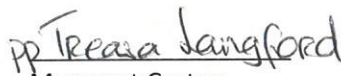
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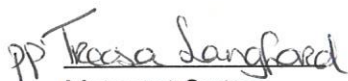
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Our Ref: AP5/2020
Site Ref: T12/409B

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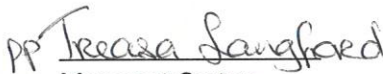
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Our Ref: AP6/2020
Site Ref: T12/441A

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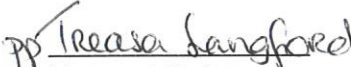
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Our Ref: AP7/2020
Site Ref: T12/441B

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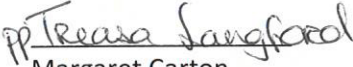
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Our Ref: AP8/2020
Site Ref: T12/441C

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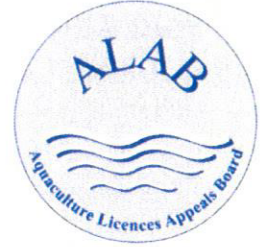
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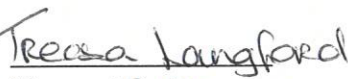
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12 February 2024

Our Ref: AP11/2020
Site Ref: T12/500A

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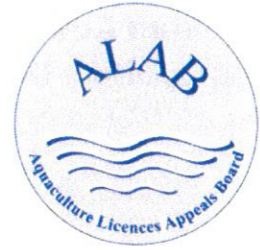
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12 February 2024

Our Ref: AP12/2020
Site Ref: T12/502A

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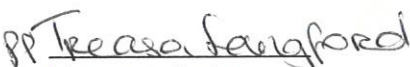
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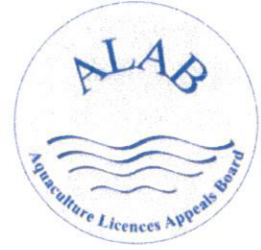
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Our Ref: AP13/1/2020
Site Ref: T12/510A

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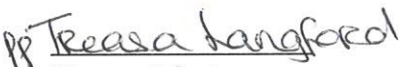
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Site Ref: T12/510A

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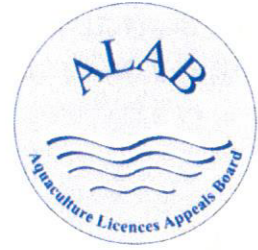
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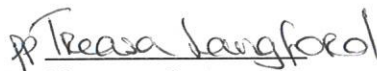
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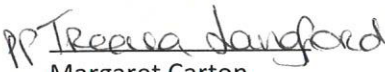
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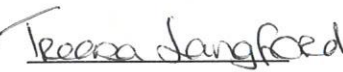
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Site Ref: T12/515A

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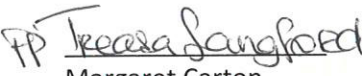
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Our Ref: AP16/2/2020
Site Ref: T12/516A

Re: Appeal by Save Ballyness Bay S.A.C Action Group against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Joseph M Coll for authorisation to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore on site ref T12/516A in Ballyness Bay, Co. Donegal.

Dear Dr Lyons,

We refer to the above Appeal received by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") on 02 January 2020 in respect of Aquaculture activities in Ballyness Bay including the proposed activity the subject of this Appeal.

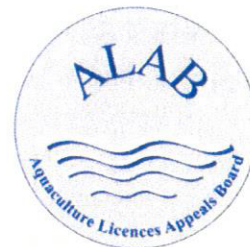
Further details of the nature and extent of the proposed aquaculture activity the subject of this Appeal can be found in the "Consolidated DAFM file" at:

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

The information relating to this appeal was considered by the Board, and it was found that further information on the haul out areas within Ballyness Bay for grey seal *Halichoerus grypus* or Harbour seal *Phoca vitulina*, was required.

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 submissions or observations in relation to the matters referred to in this letter.

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Therefore, the Board requests that:

- any maps or GIS data NPWS may hold relating to the area within Ballyness Bay known to be used as haul out sites by grey seal *Halichoerus grypus* or Harbour seal *Phoca vitulina* be provided to it.

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), ALAB HEREBY REQUESTS you to make any submissions or observations you have in relation to the matters referred to in this letter.

Such submissions or observations must be received by ALAB not later than **12th March 2024**.

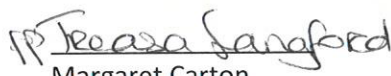
The Minister decided to grant licences at 14 sites in Ballyness Bay, all of which have been appealed to ALAB (Appeal Refs. AP3-16/2020), including the decision to grant a licence for the above Appeal (T12/407B, AP3/2020).

The Board is accordingly issuing similar Section 46 requests to you in the other Appeals but would accept either individual submissions and observations on each appeal or a single composite response to all requests.

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

Finally, please note that hard copies of the relevant 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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