

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

12 September 2024

Our Ref: AP2/1-2/2023
Site Ref: T09/093

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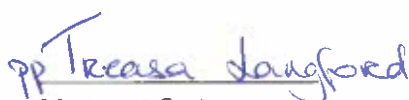
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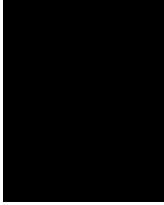
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cc: Mr Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division

Peter Sweetman and on behalf of Wild Ireland Defence



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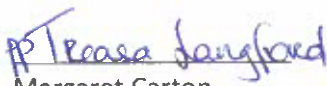
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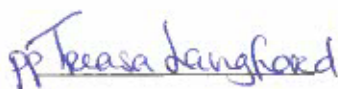
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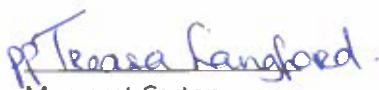
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