

Peter Sweetman and on behalf of Wild Ireland Defence



Email:

18 December 2024

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Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to the Marine Institute to cultivate various species of finfish, shellfish and seaweeds for research purposes on the foreshore on site T09/093 at Lehannah Pool, Bertraghboy Bay, Co. Galway

Dear Mr Sweetman,

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The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board again reviewed this timescale for the determination of this Appeal at its meeting on 12 December 2024 and has formed the view it will not be in a position to determine this Appeal within that timeframe, due to the ongoing collation of technical advice from the newly appointed ALAB Technical Advisors.

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Yours sincerely,

Margaret Carton Secretary to the Board

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Eamonn Ross



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Neil Ruane Marine Institute Rinville Oranmore Galway H91 R673

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

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