

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

18 December 2024

Our Ref: AP34/2019  
Site Ref: T03/30E

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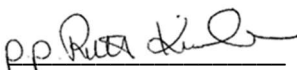
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In light of this, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act of its intention to determine the Appeal by 31 March 2025.

Yours sincerely



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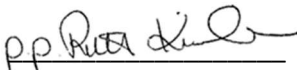
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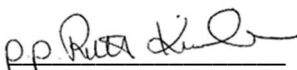
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