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An Bord Achomhairc Um
Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

Eamonn Ross



Email: [REDACTED]

29 April 2025

Our Ref: AP2/1-2/2023

Site Ref: T09/093

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 Ross

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Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the Board

Mr Martin Heydon TD
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
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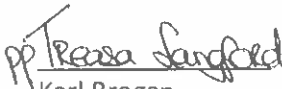
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cc: Mr Brian Batt, (Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division)

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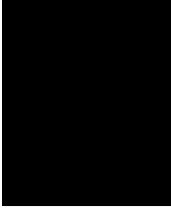
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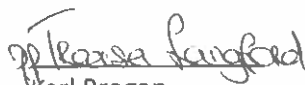
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