EIA Reasoned Conclusion Statement

Project Reference:

T06/202, Silver King Seafoods Limited, Aquaculture & Foreshore Licence application for the cultivation of Salmon at a site east of Deenish Island, between Ballinskelligs Bay and Kenmare Bay, Co. Kerry.

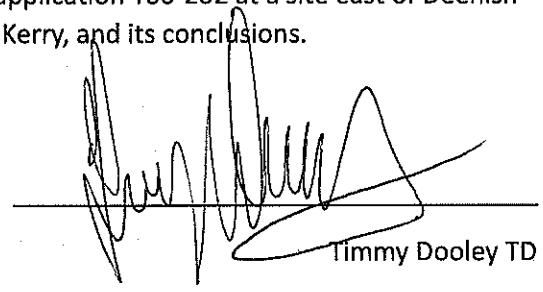
The applicant submitted an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) in accordance with Regulation 5.(1)(a) of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998, as amended, as the application is for a marine based intensive fish farm (other than for trial or research purposes where the output would not exceed 50 tonnes), and as such an Environmental Impact Assessment is required.

The Marine Institute considered the application and the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) submitted by the applicant, the valid submissions received as part of the public and statutory consultations in respect of the aquaculture and foreshore licence application and the reports of the Department's Marine Engineering Division.

As per the Report supporting the Environmental Impact Assessment of the intensive finfish aquaculture licence application T06-202 at a site east of Deenish Island, between Ballinskelligs Bay and Kenmare Bay, Co. Kerry, the Marine Institute have concluded that:

- The EIAR and application documents submitted, along with the Marine Institute report, constitutes an adequate basis for a reliable assessment by the Minister, and that the proposed project meets the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive (2011/92/EU), as amended by Directive (2014/52/EU).
- The likely significant effects of the project have been identified and the supplied information facilitates a reasoned conclusion to be drawn, of these significant effects on the environment.
- Considering the likely significant effects identified, and the measures envisaged to avoid, prevent, reduce, or offset significant adverse effects, it can be concluded that the proposed development is not likely to have significant adverse effects on the environment.

I agree with and adopt the Marine Institute's Report supporting the Environmental Impact Assessment of the intensive finfish aquaculture licence application T06-202 at a site east of Deenish Island, between Ballinskelligs Bay and Kenmare Bay, Co. Kerry, and its conclusions.



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