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Mr Martin Heydon TD
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

30 October 2026

Our Ref: AP2/1-15/2026
Site Ref: T06/202

Re: Appeals against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Silver King Seafoods Limited, Mowi Ireland for the cultivation of Atlantic Salmon (Salmo Salar) at site T06/202 east of Deenish Island, between Ballinskelligs Bay and Kenmare Bay Co. Kerry.

Dear Minister,

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AP2/1-15/2026 - Deenish Island Co. Kerry

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Please include, as part of the above, a location map of the surrounding area to include:

(i) Sites under application
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I would be grateful if you would:

(i) Acknowledge receipt of the Board's letter and forward the necessary documentation and
(ii) Make, if necessary, any submission(s) or observations in accordance with Section 44(2) of the Act

Yours sincerely,

Karl Brogan
Secretary to the Board

cc: Mr Brian Batt, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division

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Mr Timmy Dooley
Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
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Catherine McManus
Silver King Seafoods
Mowi Ireland
[redacted]

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Dear Ms McManus,

Copies of the Notices of Appeal, together with the associated appeal documentation, received by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("ALAB") in respect of the above Appeals may be accessed at the following link:

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In accordance with Section 49 of the Act, you may also request an oral hearing of this appeal. Such request must be submitted within the timeframe specified in the Act and must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of €75 (seventy-five Euro). Please note that the Board has an absolute discretion whether it will hold an oral hearing of an appeal.

The fee for an Oral Hearing request may be paid by way of Cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer. Cheques are payable to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board in accordance with the Aquaculture Licensing Appeals (Fees) Regulations, 2021 (S.I. No. 771 of 2021)		
Electronic Funds Transfer Details	IBAN: IE89AIBK93104704051067	BIC: AIBKIE2D

As part of the decision-making process, the Board may also authorise an inspection of the site under appeal.

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Mr John Murphy
Salmon Watch Ireland
[redacted]

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Dear Mr Murphy,

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Dr Roderick O'Sullivan
[redacted]

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Mr Kevin O'Sullivan
[redacted]

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Cllr Norma Moriarty
[redacted]

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Site Reference: T06/202

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Dear Cllr Moriarty,

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Mr Billy Smyth
Galway Bay Against Salmon Cages
[redacted]

30 October 2026

Our Ref: AP2/5/2026
Site Reference: T06/202

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Dear Mr Smyth,

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Mr Alfie Joyce
[redacted]

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Mr John Holstead
[redacted]

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Mr Peter Sweetman
Wild Ireland Defence CLG
[redacted]

30 October 2026

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Ms Eileen O'Donoghue
on behalf of Elected Members - Kerry County Council
[redacted]

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Our Ref: AP2/9/2026
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Dear Ms O'Donoghue,

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Mr Noel Carr
FISSTA
[redacted]

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Our Ref: AP2/10/2026
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Secretary
Bantry Bay Watch CLG
[redacted]

30 October 2026

Our Ref: AP2/11/2026
Site Reference: T06/202

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Silver King Seafoods Limited, Mowi Ireland for the cultivation of Atlantic Salmon (Salmo Salar) at site T06/202 east of Deenish Island, between Ballinskelligs Bay and Kenmare Bay Co. Kerry.

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Inland Fisheries Ireland
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30 October 2026

Our Ref: AP2/12/2026
Site Reference: T06/202

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Mr Éamonn Ross
National Anglers Representative Association
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Our Ref: AP2/13/2026
Site Reference: T06/202

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Friends of the Irish Environment CLG
[redacted]

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Our Ref: AP2/14/2026
Site Reference: T06/202

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Dr Elaine McGoff
An Taisce
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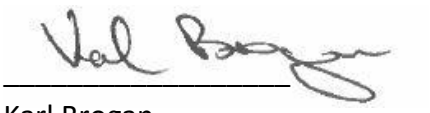
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