



18th December 2020

Your Ref: **AP23/2020**

Our Ref: **T08/115A**

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board
Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road
Portlaoise
Co. Laois

Dear Mary

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter on 14th December 2020 to Mr. Charlie McConalogue T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (and copied to Mr. John Quinlan) regarding the appeal against the decision to grant a new Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence in relation to the above file.

The following documentation refers:-

- Submission to Minister for Aquaculture Licence with reports received in relation to the application (**attached**).
- Notification of Minister's decision to the applicant, (**attached**).
- Map of sites in Galway Bay (**attached**)
- Publication Notice of the Minister's decision in the Clare Champion (**attached**).

Below is the hyperlink to the Department's website where the AA Report on which this application decision was made can be found:-

- the Appropriate Assessment for Galway Bay SAC:-

Galway BAY SAC AA Report and Annex:-

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/seafood/aquacultureforeshoremanagement/aquaculturelicensing/appropriateassessments/galway/GalwayBayComplexSACAARreportJuly2019220719.pdf>

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/seafood/aquacultureforeshoremanagement/aquaculturelicensing/appropriateassessments/galway/Annex1220719.pdf>



Galway Bay SAC Conclusion Statement

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/seafood/aquacultureforeshoremanagement/aquaculturelicensing/appropriateassessmentconclusionstatement/2019new/IFINALAAConclusionStatementGalwayBaySAC-SPA-Published280920.pdf>

If you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Geraldine Farrell in blue ink.

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