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Dear Secretary,

I am writing to object to the proposed aquaculture and foreshore developments in Ballyness Bay, County Donegal. As a resident I deeply value the bay's natural beauty, wildlife and importance to the surrounding community.

I am particularly concerned about potential damage to sensitive habitats and disturbance to local wildlife. Seals, swans and rare birds such as corncrakes in the surrounding area contribute to this remarkable natural environment. Please explain how habitat damage and disturbance from cultivation structures, equipment and vehicle movements have been assessed, including the combined effects of the proposals.

The proposed developments also raise concerns about the landscape, boating, public access and other traditional uses of the bay. Potential effects on tourism, local businesses and the wider community must be thoroughly considered, alongside the need to protect the area's wildlife.

I urge you to address these concerns within your responsibilities and support the protection of Ballyness Bay.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Luke Patrick McFarline