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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 former resident I value the bay's natural beauty, wildlife and importance to the community. Ballyness Bay used to offer a scenery with spectacular views which can be found on a variety of postcards and books covering the Beauty of Donegal. The bay also used to be a wildlife resort full of birds, with salmon rivers running through it. In the twenty years I lived in Ballyness there were corncrakes on its shores (SPA), migrating Brant geese, swans, curlews, herons, oyster fishers and all sorts of other protected birds in the bay. I once even saw an Eagle flying over the bay. What will happen to them if Ballyness Bay is commercialized? What will happen to the bay's unique beauty?

I am concerned about potential damage to sensitive habitats and wildlife, including the combined effects of cultivation structures, equipment and vehicle movements. Please explain how these impacts have been assessed and how the bay's conversation interests would be protected.

I am also concerned about the potential effects on the landscape, tourism, local businesses and safe public access for walking, swimming and kayaking. The scale of development and the views of the community deserve full consideration.

I urge you to address these concerns within your responsibility and support the protection of Ballyness Bay. Please acknowledge this letter, provide a written response and confirm the appropriate route for lodging a formal objection or appeal.

Yours sincerely

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