

11th December, 2017

Your Ref: AP7-11/2017

Our Ref: See table below

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 to Mr. Michael Creed T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (and copied to Mr. John Quinlan) regarding the appeal against the decisions to refuse to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to

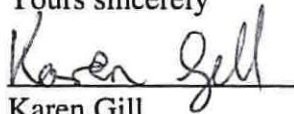
ALAB Reference	Our Reference	Applicant
AP7/2017	T12/470	Michael Mc Laughlin
AP8/2017	T12/426	James Ball
AP9/2017	T12/471	Marjorie Doherty
AP10/2017	T12/475	Michael & Eunan Mc Laughlin
AP11/2017	T12/434	Barr Oysters Ltd

I am attaching the following documentation for each applicant as requested – application form, Environmental Impact Assessment screening document, Ministerial Determination in relation to EIS requirement, Submission to Minister for Aquaculture Licence, Submission to the Minister for Foreshore Licence, Notification of Minister's decision to the applicant, Publication of the Minister's decision in Donegal Democrat and Notification to ALAB of Minister's decision.

As all the appeals refer to sites in the same Bay (Trawbreaga Bay) they are covered under the Appropriate Assessment for that Bay I am sending only one copy of the Appropriate Assessment and Conclusion Statement with map of sites attached. The sites are also all covered in a single Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment, therefore I am attaching one copy of document also.

If you require anything further please let me know.

Yours sincerely



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