

## An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Mr Frank Murphy  
David Henry Solicitors & Company  
39 Main Street  
Buncrana  
Co Donegal

9 May 2018

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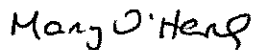
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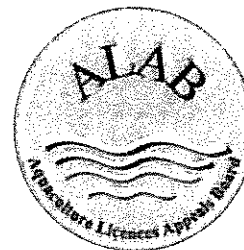
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Ms Karin Dubsky  
Coastwatch  
Wood Walls  
Ballymoney  
Gorey  
Co Wexford

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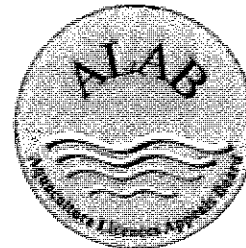
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Mr Adrian Weir  
Aught  
Quigleys Point  
Co Donegal

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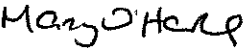
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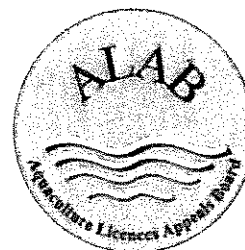
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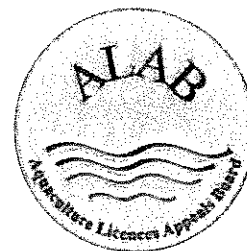
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103 Ballymacool Wood  
Letterkenny  
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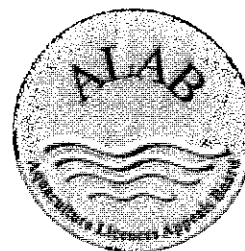
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Mr Michael Creed TD  
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
Agriculture House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

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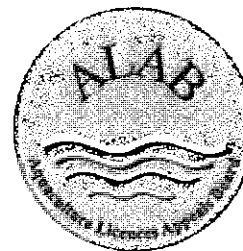
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cc Mr John Quinlan, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division  
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Lough Swilly Shellfish Growers Co-Operative Society Limited,  
Station House  
Malin Road  
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