

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Mr Charlie McHugh & Mr Vincent McGavigan
Castledoherty
Ardara
Co Donegal

17 September 2019

Our Ref: AP10/2018
Site Ref: T12/431

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Yours sincerely

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Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

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