

Date 4th October 2017

Application reference T05/591A



To the Department and Aquaculture management division

I object to this application as it is in an area that directly overlaps with my fishing ground for shrimp that I have fished in this exact area for over 30 years. The shrimp move out into this area from September on, on the sand and mud which I fish. The area also blocks my safe entrance to Bank Harbour where I keep my boat, and blocks my safe exit by boat and will make me have to leave and enter Bank by dangerous rocky reefs to the east and west that are so close to shore that are breaking in bad weather during the winter. Other fishing boats will also be affected, those in Bank Harbour and all local scallop boats that fish along the sea sand bank into the proposed area. The salmon farms have already pushed me out of half of my historic grounds and have expanded even more in the last few years. The proposed area in the map already has abandoned salmon farm anchors and moorings and more and more new salmon farm workboat moorings every years that I lose my pots on. This seaweed farm will take up one third of my fishing grounds and will put me out of the shrimp fishery for good. This plan will cost me my fishing income and job. I have mapped my fishing grounds on the map for you to record for the future.

Signed

Pat O Shea

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Ahabeg. Rossmacowen, Beara , Co. Cork

Fishing Boat Beal Na Tra S276

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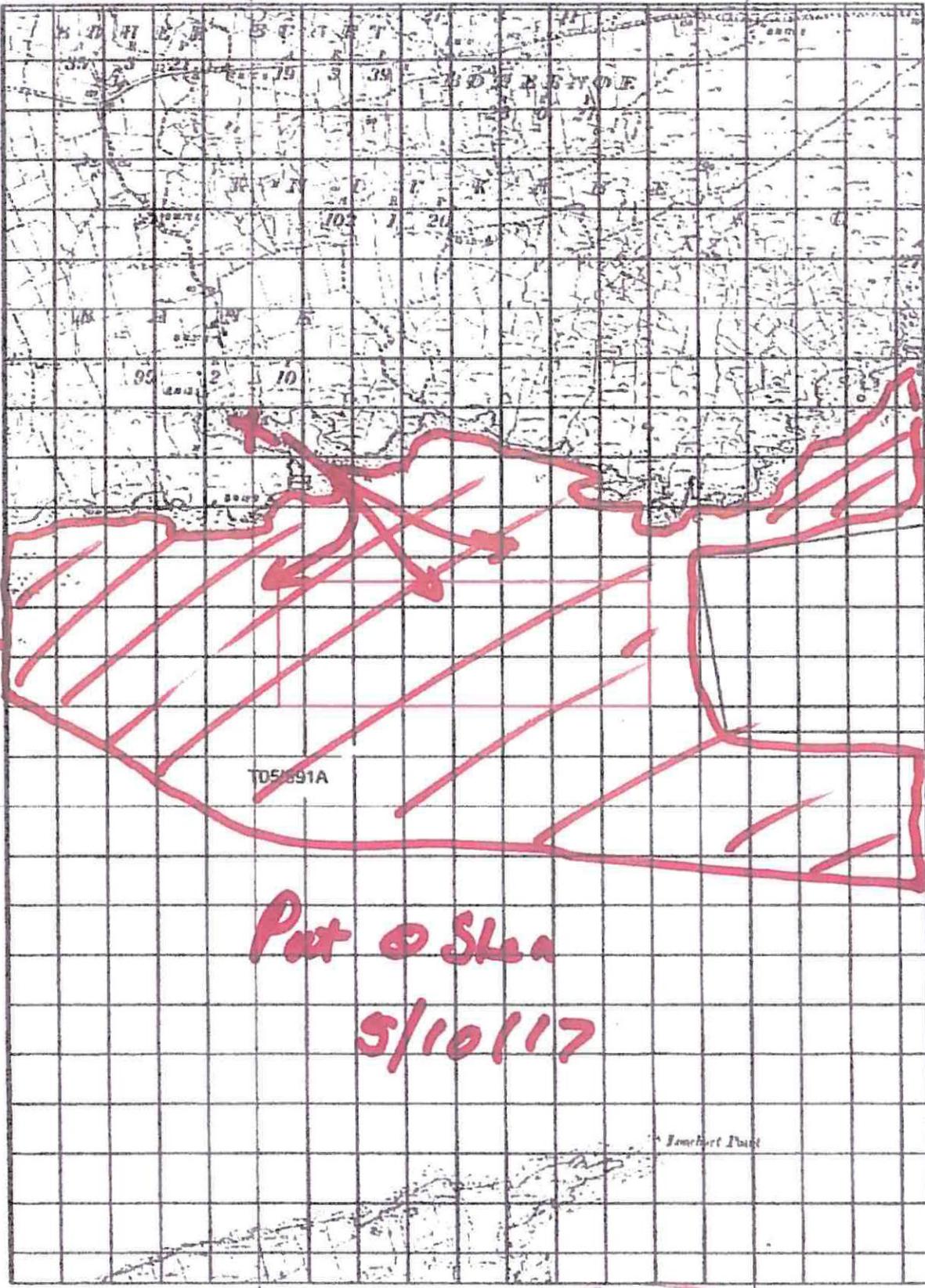
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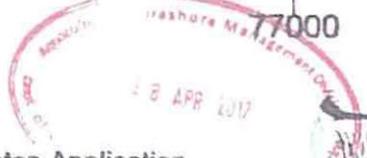


Part of Site
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Aqua Culture Sites
(all other values*)
Site_Status
 Application
 Lapsed
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Sites highlighted in red denote Application



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