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Bannow,
Co. Wexford.

Aquaculture Licensing Section,
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine,
National Seafood Centre,
Clonakilty,
Co. Cork.

06-06-2018

Dear Sirs,

With regard to Application No. T03/096A by AG Oyster Ltd. for an aquaculture licence to cultivate oysters in Bannow Bay, I wish to object to this application on the following grounds;

1: The proposed site is adjacent to my farmland which extends to the foreshore.

My land is suffering from increased coastal erosion already, due to existing oyster cultivation in the area, as the foreshore has been cleared of all rocks and stones which previously gave protection.

The area of foreshore at the proposed location is currently covered with random rocks and boulders, and the removal of these would greatly increase coastal erosion of my land.

The proposed tractor access road would also necessitate removal of foreshore stones and rocks.

2: The area indicated on the application maps shows that the position of trestles extends into the main channel of water which flows continually into and out of the bay.

Locating trestles here would undoubtedly cause extra silting up of the bay, which has increased rapidly since oyster cultivation began.

This location would also block the channel running out from the Cockle Strand.

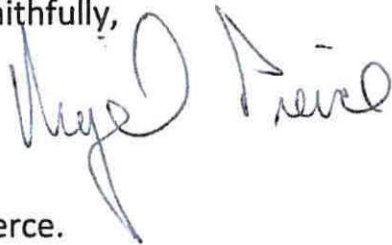
3: There is existing pleasure boat activity in this area, with swinging moorings in the channel. The location of trestles as shown on the map would be entirely incompatible with such established activity.

4: There is an historic old stone quay on the shore, and tractor activity servicing the oysters could lead to serious damage, especially as no inshore based depot is mentioned in the application.

Also, I would like to know the status of Areas No. T03/068A and T03/042.

These areas are directly outside the foreshore access to my land, which I use regularly.

Yours Faithfully,



Nigel Pierce.

T03/42

Ms Fiona French was no longer interested in pursuing with her application.

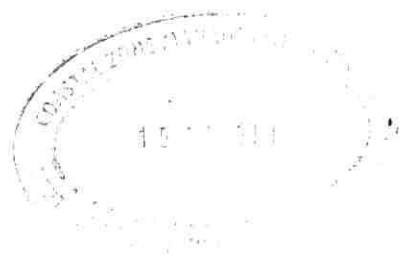
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- not proceeding per prececd of 15/3/18

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Re: APPLICATION TO3/96A by AG SYSTEMS LTD IN JANNON BAY

Dear Ann,

I refer to the above application and wish to note my concerns regarding same.

When we were submitting our own application we were advised to stay within the "SCUMS AREA" for wildlife reasons etc. also this application was not advertised in the local newspaper as is required.

Yours sincerely

Eugene Fitzpatrick
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An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
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Re: Application T03/96A by AG Oysters Ltd. in Bannow Bay

Dear Ann,

In regard to the application above I wish to object to the licensing of it on the following grounds:

- The application is outside the SUMS area and so is outside the area where the existing producers agreed to stay within.
- The location outside the SUMS and within the main navigation channel for the proposed site would be highly hazardous for navigation and public safety.
- The trestles would be sub-tidal which means the farm could not be managed.
- There are flocks of birds at low tide at the southern edge of this application. Activity here would be bad for birds. That is why the existing producers contain our existing activities and the hope for proposed activities within the SUMS.
- The existing oyster producers in Bannow Bay have paid considerable amounts of money into long term winter bird monitoring and this has shown that our activities are in harmony with birdlife yet this applicant who hasn't paid for any of the reports is advertised along with us.
- The community around Bannow Bay know we are here and don't have a problem with us doing what we do. The licensing of this site could do damage to this relationship.
- Tractor access to the proposed trestles would be very problematic in my opinion.

Yours Sincerely,

Tomás Ffrench

