

**An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



Mr Barry Cowen TD,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine,
Agriculture House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

3 July 2020

Our Ref: AP20/2019
Site Ref: T06/326A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to Refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to BioAtlantis Aquamarine Ltd for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the subtidal foreshore on Site Ref: T06/326A at Illauneagh Island, Sneem, Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry

Dear Minister Cowen,

I refer to the Notice of Appeal regarding the above.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (“the Board”) has concluded its determination of the above appeal and has determined, pursuant to section 40(4)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, (as amended) to **confirm** the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to BioAtlantis Aquamarine Ltd for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the subtidal foreshore on Site Ref: T06/326A at Illauneagh Island, Sneem, Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry

The reasons for the Board’s determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 3 July 2020, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the Board’s Technical Advisor’s report referred to in the Determination is available on the ALAB website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary O'Hara'.

Mary O’Hara
Secretary to the Board

cc John Quinlan Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division