Aquaculture Licences Appeal Board Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co Laiose

Re APPEAL OF REFUSAL TO RENEW OYSTER FARMING LICENCE REF T06/201

## Dear Sirs

I refer to your letter of 7 February 2020. I am happy to have my appeal of the decision to refuse the renewal of my Oyster Licence to be considered together with those of Kush Seafarms and Templenoe Oysters. I believe that the refusal of these licences were unreasonable and unfounded on the same grounds as my own appeal

I do not wish to have my appeal included with that of Bioatlantis Aquamarine. This is a new application for a different species in a completely different location. Furthermore I do not agree with the granting of this Licence, which would introduce mussel farming to the main waterbody of Kenmare Bay . This should not be considered without an integrated plan for the development of the whole Bay There is great local opposition to such development, and this is creating a negative public attitude to the shellfish industry in the area. AQUACULTURE LICENCES

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Yours sincerely

Rosemary Purcell

4 March 2020