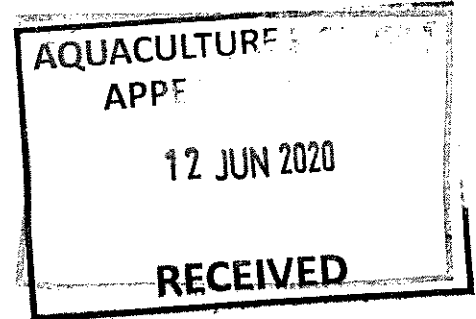




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Aquaculture Licences Appeal Board,
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Re: Cultivation of Pacific Oysters in Donegal Bay by Donegal Oceandeeep
Oysters Ltd

A chara,

I refer to correspondence received from yourself on 3rd June, 2020 with reference to the appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse permission for cultivation of Pacific Oysters at Donegal Bay.

The Planning Authority notes the Development Plan policies as set out in your letter and accords with those policies. You area also directed towards Policy ED-P-10 that provides for expansion of an existing economic development provided the scale and nature of the resultant development will contribute positively to the long-term sustainability of the existing enterprise. The Planning Authority has regard to the existing nature of the aquaculture operation and the continuing employment of a number of workers in this industry.

Is mise le meas,


for A/Senior Executive Planner,