

**An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine**



21st January 2019

Your Refs: **AP54/2019 & AP55/2019**

Ms Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board
Kilminchy Court
Dublin Road
Portlaoise
Co. Laois

Dear Mary,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated 9th January 2020 to Mr. Michael Creed T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (and copied to Mr. John Quinlan), regarding the appeals against the decisions to refuse to grant Aquaculture Licences to Cooley Oysters Ltd. in relation to sites **T01/054A** and **T01/054B** in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth.

I am attaching the following documentation:-

1. Copy of the submission to Minister, which includes the following documents;
 - Copy of the application form maps and drawings,
 - Copies of reports received in relation to the application,
 - Copy of the Conclusion Statement,
2. Copy of the notification of the Minister's decision to the applicant,
3. Location map of the surrounding area including the following:
 - Sites under application,
 - Licensed sites,
 - Sites currently under appeal.

If you require anything further please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Thérèse O'Keeffe
Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division