

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board
Kilminchy Court
Dublin Road
Portlaois
Co. Laois

24 February 2019

Your Ref: AP69/2019
Site Ref: T12/553

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister fore Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to William Coffey for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal and or subtidal foreshore at site ref: T12/553 in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal.

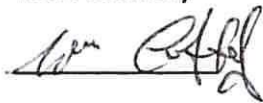
To whom it may concern

I as licensee of the above named site in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal would like to provide an observation on the appeal against the granting of my licence by Crocknagee Oysters Ltd (Dec 2019)

The appeal by Crocknagee Oysters Ltd against the above named site rests on the fact that their appeals (on the basis of reduction of site size) are not being dealt with. It should be noted that most farmers in the bay have had their site reduced to approx 1 hectare in the past and present, and have respected these reductions.

This appears to be an issue between Crocknagee Oysters Ltd and the Aquaculture licences appeals board and/or the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and I trust that this will not further delay the issuing of our licence upon which I have 4 Part time and 1 casual worker depending on the employment.

Yours faithfully



William Coffey

