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



13th February 2020

Your Ref: AP20/2020

Our Ref: T12/532

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board
Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road
Portlaoise
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Dear Mary

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter on 3rd February 2020 to Mr. Michael Creed T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (and copied to Mr. John Quinlan) regarding the appeal against the decision to grant a new Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence in relation to the above file.

The following documentation refers:-

- Submission to Minister for Aquaculture Licence with draft licence(s) and reports received in relation to the application (attached).
- Notification of Minister's decision to the applicant, (attached).
- ➤ Map of sites in Trawbreaga Bay (attached)
- Publication Notice of the Minister's decision in the Donegal Democrat (attached).

Below is the hyperlink to the Department's website where the AA Report (July 2019) on which this application decision was made can be found:-

• the Appropriate Assessment for Trawbreaga Bay:-

https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/seafood/aquacultureforeshoremanage ment/aquaculturelicensing/appropriateassessments/donegal/1NorthInishowenSACand TrawbreagaSPAAAJuly2019Report300719.pdf If you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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