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Hi Ann,

I would like to point out that I have looked over the applicants proposed mussel seed farm. I submitted an objection at the time of the last application for a fore-shore licence. I must stress that there are times that we fish up to and in the grid that's been outlined. I have read over what IMSC plan to do, and I can only point out that both my brother and I are actual fishing boat owners, licence owners and are currently fishing pots. I would hope that consideration is afforded to us, and any ground that is viable fishing ground isn't closed off to us. There are many other boats fishing in this area also, it depends on whether its profitable at any given time to fish the area as to other areas within the Arklow Bay/ Clogga bay areas.

I object solely on the basis that we have invested time and money into the fishing industry, and any ground that is close to the safety of Arklow Harbour is of value and benefit to us. We would try at all times to be safe, and in Winter time, with the weather and sea conditions been more and more un-predictable, ground in close proximity to Arklow is in-valuable.

Kind Regards

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