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Ms. Ann McCarthy

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Your Reference:

T32/027

Our Reference:

LA0093.7200

Date:

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Applicant: Irish Seed Mussel Company Ltd

Site: Arklow Head, Co. Wicklow

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Thank you for your letter advising us of this application.

Based on the information supplied, we would have reservations concerning the encroachment of this site onto navigable water.

If a licence is granted, all structures must be clearly marked as required by Regulations and Licensing Permit conditions and to the approval of the Nautical Surveyor with the Marine Survey Office.

We would request that you include the following terms in the licence-

- That the applicant secures Statutory Sanction from the Commissioners of Irish Lights for the aids to navigation that may be required by the Marine Survey Office. These aids should be in place before development on the site commences. Statutory sanction forms are available at http://www.irishlights.ie/safety-navigation/statutory-sanction.aspx
- · The size and specification of aids to navigation should be of the design and specification approved by the Marine Survey Office and must be agreed in advance with the Commissioners of Irish Lights.

It is recommended that local fishing and leisure interests be consulted prior to a decision being

Furthermore, if a licence is granted, the UK Hydrographic Office at Taunton: sdr@ukho.gov.uk must be informed of the development's geographical position in order to update nautical charts and other nautical publications.

Yours sincerely.

Capt. Harry Duggan

for Director of Operations and Navigation

cc Capt. T. O'Callaghan, Dept. of Transport Tourism & Sport, Marine Survey Office