

Bantry Marine Research Station Ltd



06 June 2024

Our Ref:

AP1/1-3/2022

Site Ref:

T05/640A

Re:

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Yours sincerely

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Mr Charlie McConalogue T.D.
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

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c.c. Mr. Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture Foreshore Management Division



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Paul and Kate Brooks on behalf of Residents of Dooneen



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