

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

19 April 2024

Our Ref: AP1/204
Site Ref: T09/084

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Margaret Carton
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c.c. Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture Foreshore Management Division

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