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**To:** Alab, Info  
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**Subject:** Appeal for site No 612A - Wild Atlantic Sea Products

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Dear Sir / Madam

Mr Denis O Shea fishes this are for shrimps in Winter and Lobster in Summer and I can certainly understand his concerns as I spent most of my life fishing myself.

Fishing ground has been taken over by oil rigs, gas rigs and salmon farms etc. and as we saw from the lengthy legal battle at the Corrib Gas Field, fishing for any length of time on an area gives you no legal right. The size of the site is needed as to make this project viable we need volume. The site as Denis outlined is exposed yes and we are under no illusions as to the weight and strength of anchors we need to hold the lines in place.

In relation to the main issue, consultation when the application was advertised, Mr O Shea visited Bantry Gardai Station examined the application with drawings of the structure and the position of the lines etc.

He rang me and advised me he had a problem with the site as it was too close to the shore. He sent me a latitude and longitude position of where his shrimps post were shot. He met with me in my office in Castletownbere and I agreed to make the site smaller and move away from the shore and that, as you can see from the drawings was the variation taken into consideration by the Minister as agreed with I and Mr O Shea.

I also agreed with Denis that our lines etc. would be removed from April to November so the ground would be clear for lobster fishing. I have since indicated I would have no problem moving the inner boundaries of the site if he requested as I fully understand more than most the frustration of losing ground. These seaweed sites are needed now more than ever to reduce the damage to the seabed by salmon fishing etc. and to counteract the emissions.

Kind regards

Edward Sheehan  
Wild Atlantic Seaweed



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Dear Mr Sheehan

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your submission.

Regards

Mary

Mary O'Hara  
*Secretary*

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