An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Submission re AP25/2019 Francis Gallagher

T12/405A

Owenea Angling Club

Owenea Angling Club Narin Ardara Co Donegal

ALAB Kilminchy Court Portlaoise Co. Laois

11/12/2019

Re: Appeal T12/405A – Francis Gallagher Loughros Mor Bay, Ardara Co. Donegal.

Dear Sir, Madam

I am the Chairman of the Owenea Angling Club which enjoys the right to fish on the Owenea river and estuary. We note that the department of Agriculture had turned down this application for various reasons. We now see that this is appealed to ALAB.

We are requesting that the aquaculture licensing appeals board uphold the minister's decision not to grant this licence as oyster trestles in this area would totally impede and obstruct our sea trout fishing in the estuary, including night time sea trout fishing. We have done this for years.

We have a lease agreement with IFI on this fishery and rely on revenue from estuarine sea trout fishing. Oyster trestles cannot be placed where we have the right to fish.

We enclose the fee of €152.37 made payable to the aquaculture licensing appeals board.

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Yours sincerely

John Joe Doherty

Chairman

Owenea Angling Club

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