## **AQUACULTURE LICENCES APPEALS BOARD**

## **BOARD MEETING 20.11**

Virtual @ 9.00

## 8 October 2020

## **Minutes**

Present Imelda Reynolds (Chairperson), John Evans, Micheál Ó Cinnéide, Michael Mulloy, Bill

Sweeney.

In attendance Mary O'Hara (Secretary ALAB) Margaret Brennan (ALAB), Ciara Murphy (ALAB),

Nick Pfeiffer & Pete McDonnell of Merc Environmental for item 13.

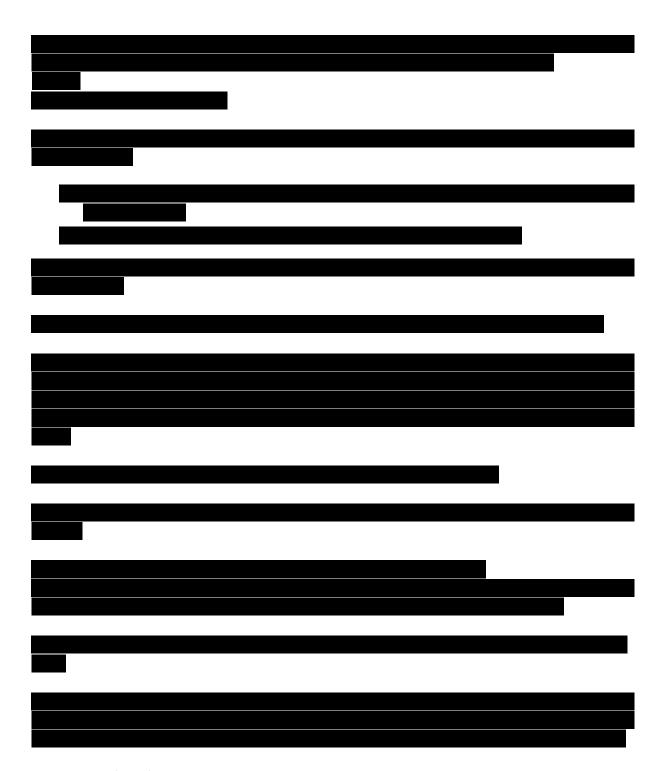
**Apologies** John Ward, Michael Sweeney

20.11.01 Conflicts of Interest/Section 31 Declarations

All Board members confirmed that they had no conflict of interest in respect of the appeals before the Board for consideration at the meeting.

The Board members and administrative staff confirmed that no communications had been received by any of them for the purposes of seeking to improperly influence the consideration by the Board of the appeals or any decisions before the Board at this meeting, in breach of Section 31 of the Act.

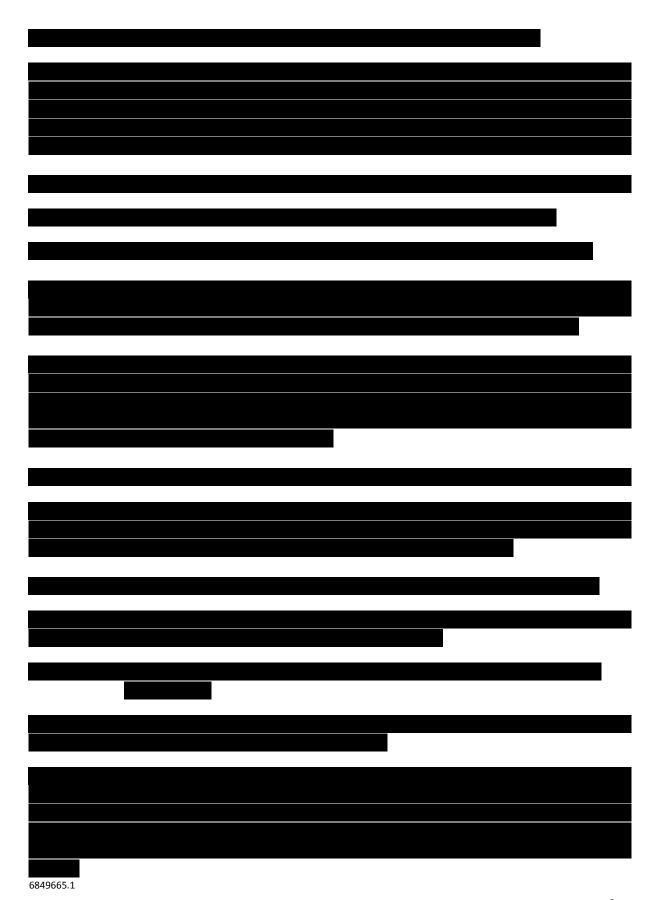
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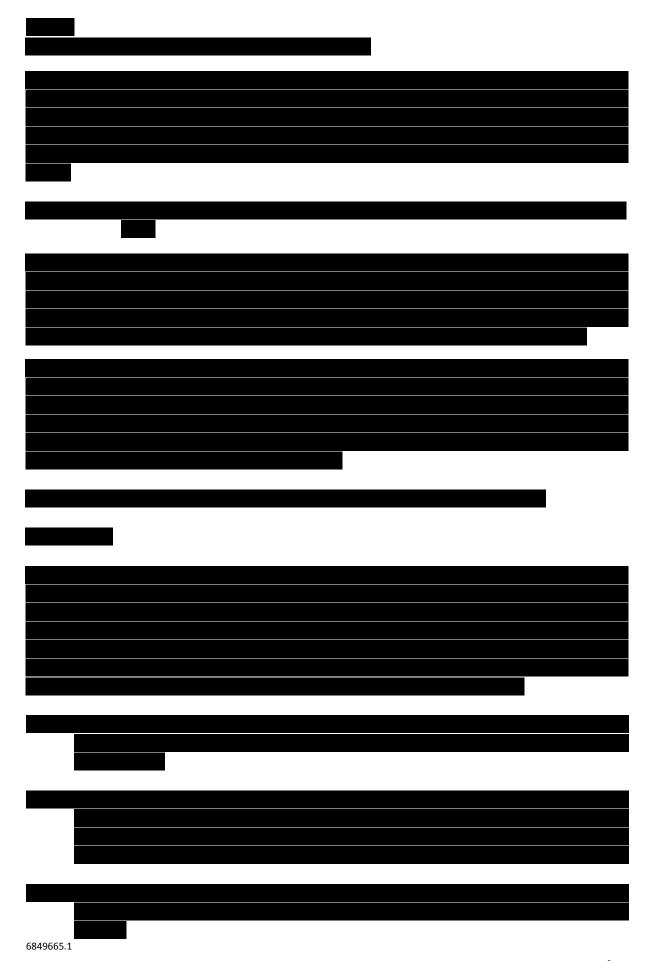


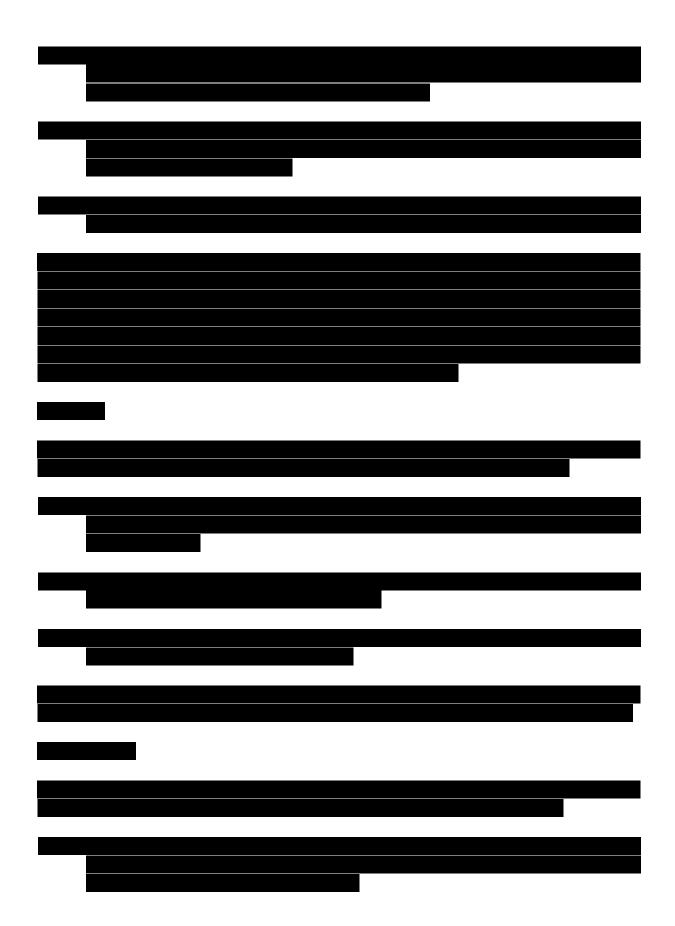
20.11.05 AP2/1-14/2015 - Shot Head, Bantry Bay, Co Cork (Salmon) (to be determined by 31 December 2020)

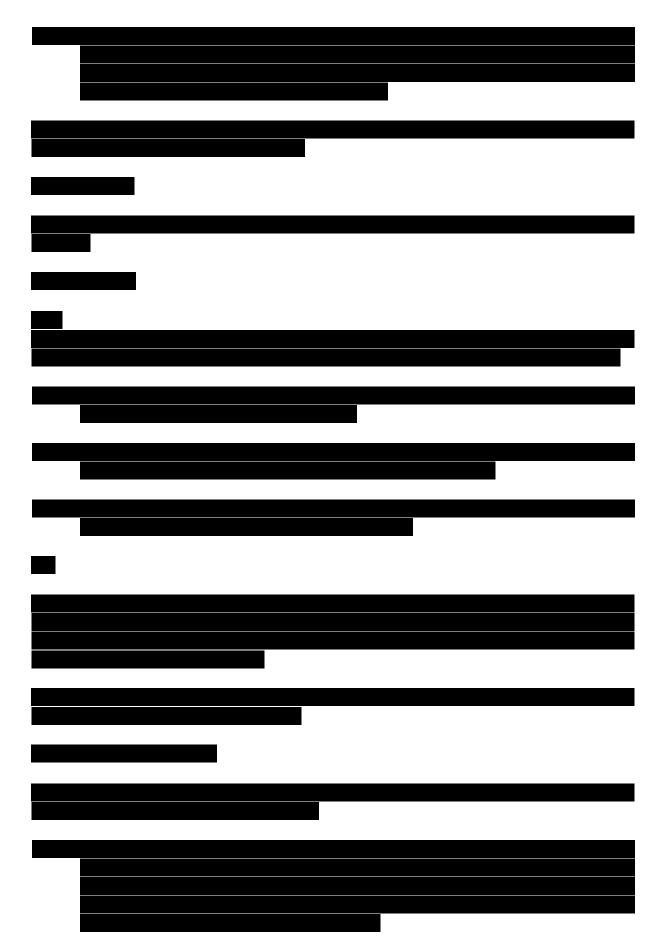
The Board noted legal advice dated 15 September 2020 addressing the issue of the name of the Licence applicant. It also noted the updated AA Report had been received from MERC on 18 September 2020, and had been circulated to and approved by the Board since the last meeting. The Board noted that Public Participation Notices issued, together with links to the NIS and AA Report on the ALAB website to all parties on 23 September 2020. The notice was published in The Southern Star for Thursday 24 September 2020 (will be dated Saturday 26 September 2020), The Kerryman for Wednesday 30

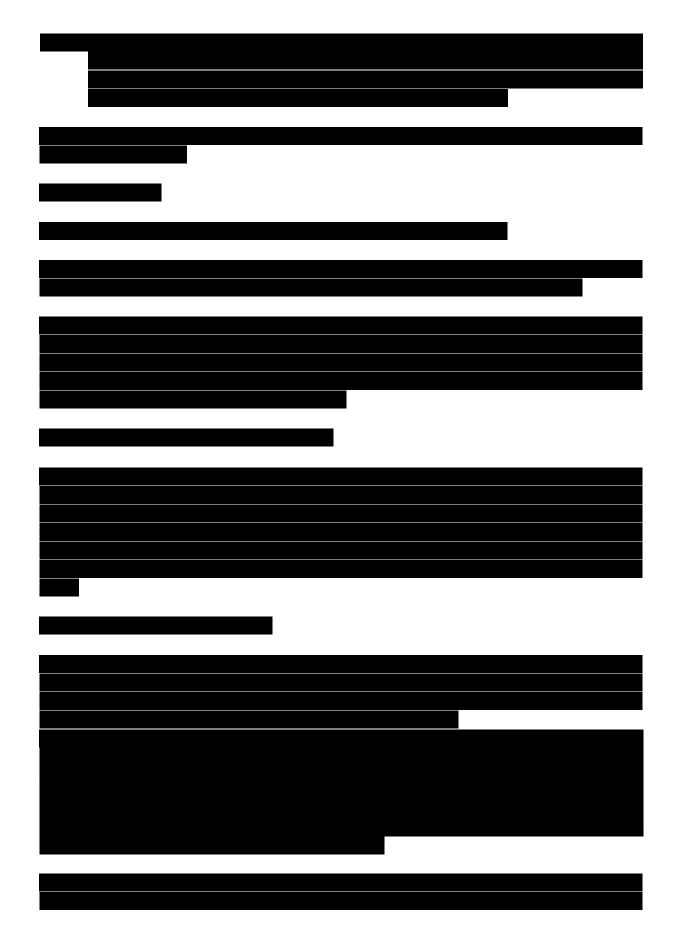
September 2020 and The Irish Examiner for Wednesday 30 September 2020. All the notices issued and the advertisements invite observations to ALAB by 16 November 2020.

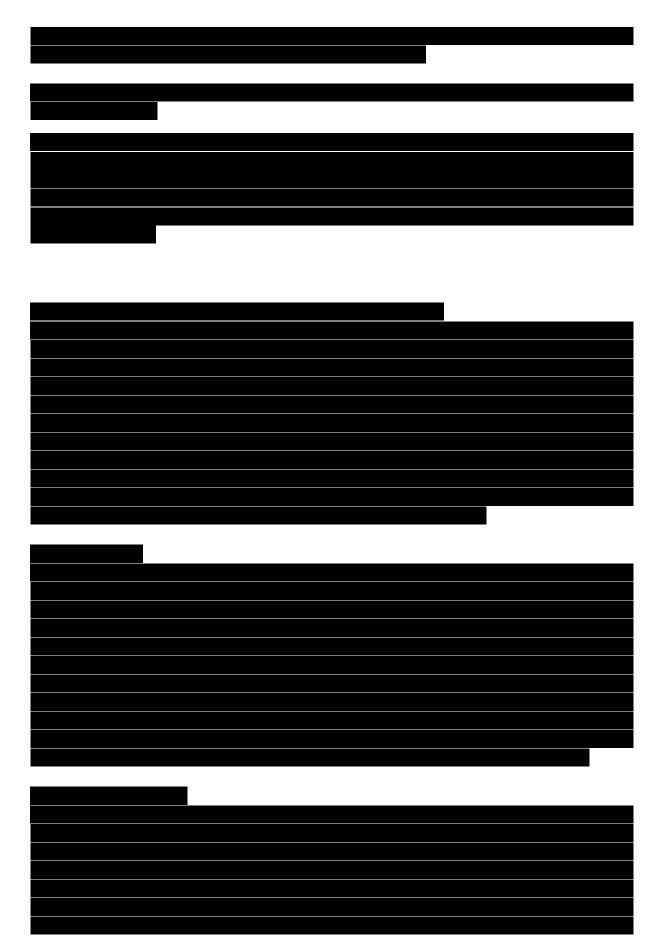


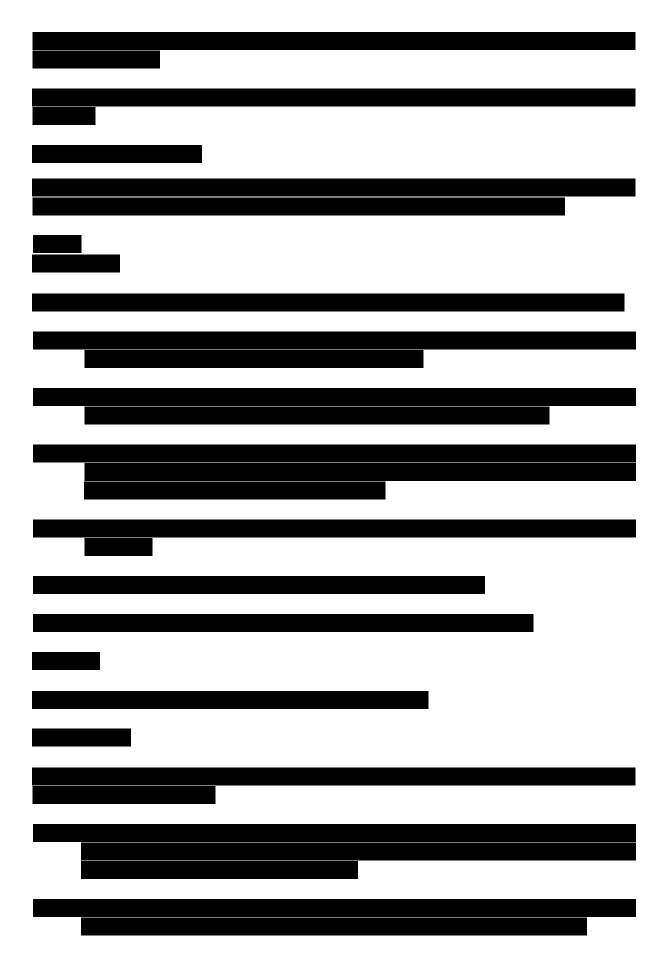


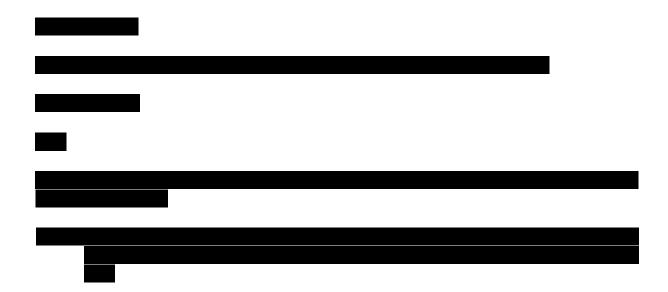


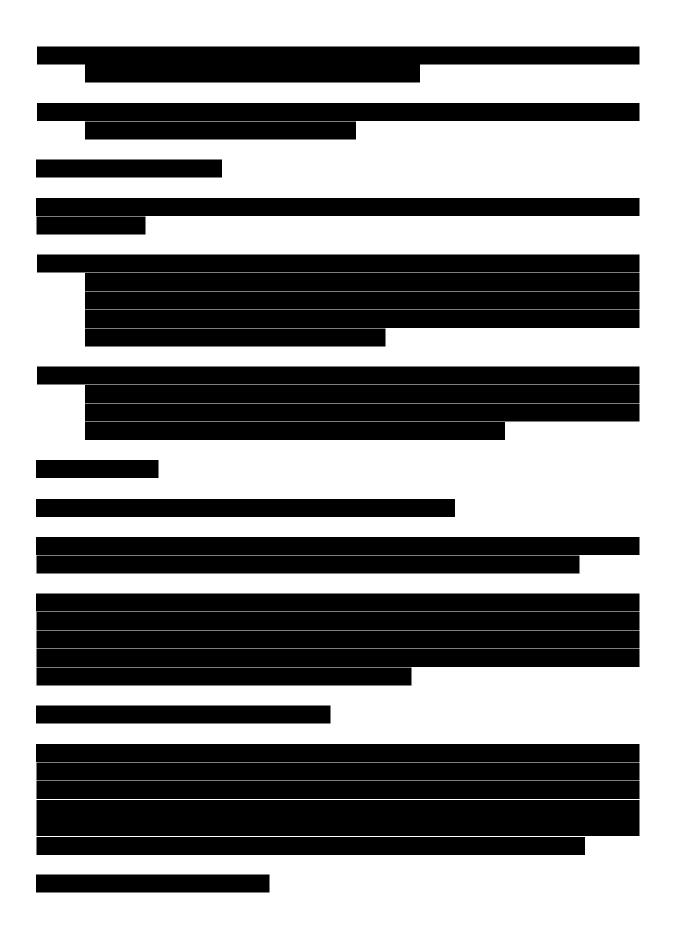


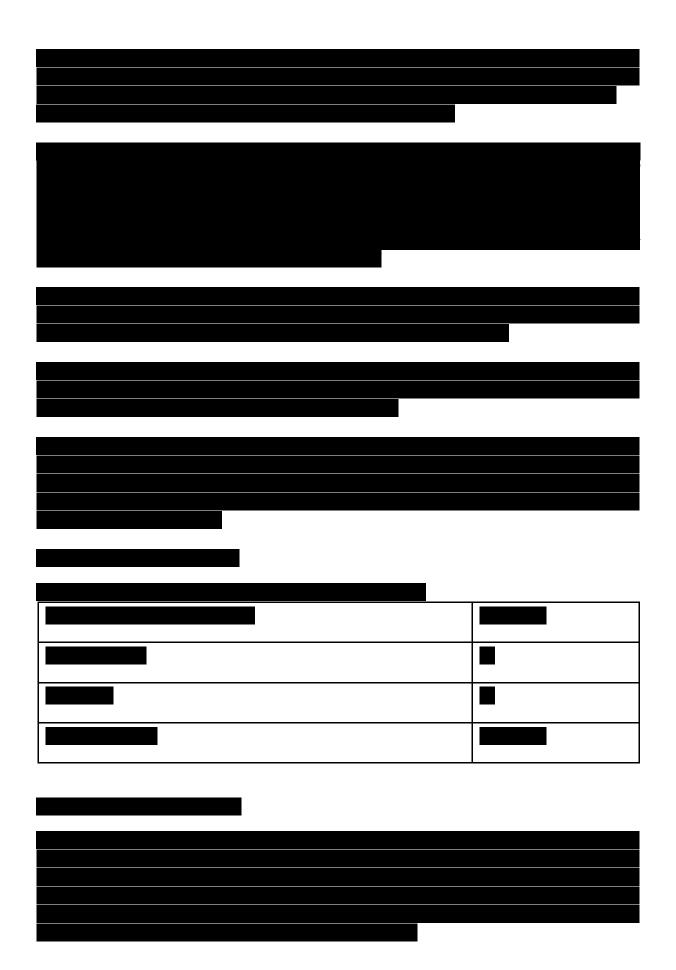


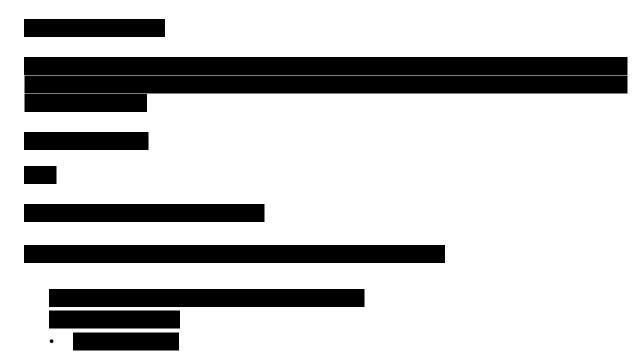












Dated the  $5^{th}$  day of November 2020

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Imelda Reynolds CHAIRPERSON