

From: O'Brien, Grainne <obrien@bim.ie>
Sent: 15 March 2016 16:13
To: Pat O'Neill - (DECLG)
Subject: MI Foreshore Application - Renewable Energy Test site

Dear Pat,

I have consulted with colleagues and the only comment that BIM wish to make in relation to this application is to draw you attention to an application for a licence to culture seaweed which is in the vicinity of but does not overlap with the proposed test site. This application for an aquaculture licence has been made to DAFM but we are not sure of its current status. Perhaps DAFM will be able to provide you with additional information should you require it.

Kind regards
Grainne

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From: O'Brien, Grainne
Sent: 14 March 2016 09:29
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Subject: MI Foreshore Application - Renewable Energy Test site

Dear Pat,

I got your letter about the MI application on Friday. I've passed it onto some colleagues who work in the region to see if they have any comments and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Regards
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From: O'Brien, Grainne <obrien@bim.ie>
Sent: 06 April 2016 12:51
To: Pat O'Neill - (DECLG)
Subject: RE: Marine Institute- Galway Bay Marine Renewable Energy Test Site - File ref. FS 006566

Dear Pat,

Thank you for the information update. This change does not change the BIM comments on the proposal.

Regards
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Subject: Marine Institute- Galway Bay Marine Renewable Energy Test Site - File ref. FS 006566

Dear Addressee,

Thank you for your respective observations/comments on this application which were received recently and have been noted.

Please find attached a revised application form submitted by the applicant. The only change (other than the date) is in Item number 25.

In the original application form the heights of the wind turbine blades and wave energy converters were 60m and 30m, respectively above UKHO Admiralty Chart Datum.

In the revised application form the heights of the turbine blades and wave energy converters are 35m and 5m respectively and these heights are relative to sea level.

For purposes of clarity, please confirm if the above changes your observations or if your initial comments still stand.