

Our ref. FS 006566

Mr Declan MacGabhann
Sea Fisheries Protection Authority
Auction Hall
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10 March 2016

Foreshore Lease Application by the Marine Institute in respect of the testing of prototype wind, wave and tidal energy devices at the Galway Bay Marine and Renewable Energy Test Site Spiddal, Co. Galway

Dear Mr MacGabhann,

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Please forward all correspondence in relation to this application to Patrick O'Neill by e-mail to foreshore@environ.ie or by post to Foreshore Unit, Department of the Environment Community and Local Government, 2nd Floor, North Block, Newtown Road, Wexford.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick O'Neill
Foreshore Unit

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Captain Nicholas Cantwell
Marine Safety Directorate
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10 March 2016

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Dear Captain Cantwell,

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The Manager
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Wexford

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Co. Wexford

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Mr Tom Kennedy
Maritime Services Division
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Dublin 2

10 March 2016

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Dear Mr Kennedy,

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Yours sincerely,

Patrick O'Neill
Foreshore Unit

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Mr Mark Devlin
Operations and Navigation Services Department
Commissioners of Irish Lights
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10 March 2016

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Mr P.J. Shaw
Water Services Advisor
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Dublin 1

10 March 2016

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Dear Mr Shaw,

I refer to previous correspondence, resting with your e-mail of 09.03 hours on 4th instant, regarding the above application.

While on February 12th last I forwarded your colleague, Mr Edwin Mooney, a link to where the application documentation may be viewed, I enclose herewith a CD containing the application documentation.

As this is a high priority strategic project, please let me have your observations as soon as possible

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Ms Grainne O'Brien
Bord Iascaigh Mhara
National Fisheries College
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Dear Ms O'Brien,

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Ms Catherine Madden
Property Management Branch
Department of Defence
Station Road
Newbridge
Co. Kildare

10 March 2016

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Patrick O'Neill
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The Director
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Glasnevin Hill
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

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Foreshore Unit

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The Chairperson
Inland Waterways & Marine
The Heritage Council
Church Lane
Kilkenny

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Patrick O'Neill
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The Director
Geological Survey of Ireland
Beggars Bush
Haddington Road
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10 March 2016

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Yours faithfully,

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Yours faithfully,

Patrick O'Neill
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The Manager
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Dublin 1

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Yours faithfully,

Patrick O'Neill
Foreshore Unit

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The Manager
Commission for Energy Regulation
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Tallaght
Dublin 24

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Patrick O'Neill
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Dr James J. King
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10 March 2016

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Dear Dr. King,

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Please find enclosed two (2) CDs containing details of the application.

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Yours sincerely,

Patrick O'Neill
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The Manager
Planning Department
Galway County Council
Prospect Hill
Galway City

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Patrick O'Neill
Foreshore Unit

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Ms Deirdre O'Flynn
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Clogheen
Clonakilty
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10 March 2016

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Dear Ms O'Flynn,

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Please find enclosed three (3) CDs containing details of the application.

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Yours faithfully,

Patrick O'Neill
Foreshore Unit

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Ms Patricia Comiskey
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Wilton Place
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Dear Ms Comiskey,

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