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Ref: Independent review of Aquaculture Licencing Process

Dear Licence Review Committee Members,

My Name is Bernie Friel, I live in Co. Donegal, I work for Marine Harvest Ireland and have done so for the last 8 years. I am located in their headquarters in Fanad Co Donegal and I am employed as an Administration Assistant.

In my opinion if we had more sites available we could employ more staff, which would be good for our community, towns and county. There would be work available and some people that feel the need to flee the country for work could stay.

It would be great for our company to be able to expand but unfortunately cannot do that without licences for new sites.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, I hope we hear some good news in the near future.

Sincerely

*Bernie Friel*

