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**To:** aquaculturereview  
**Subject:** Independent Review of Aquaculture Licencing Process - Call for submissions - DEADLINE 10.02.2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to Public Consultation Independent Review of Aquaculture Licencing Process as advertised by you recently and in particular with regard to Marine Harvest Ireland based at Fanad, Falcarragh and Pettigo in Co. Donegal as well as other locations in Ireland.

I would ask that you treat all aquaculture licensing applications fairly and in a timely manner. Marine Harvest Ireland is a major employer in remote Co. Donegal providing livelihoods for many and is the spine of the local communities in the aforesaid three locations. Without such employment, rural communities would struggle to exist. In addition, Marine Harvest Ireland's operation has a knock-on effect on other businesses such as Clive Long Electrical Ltd. My company has been carrying out electrical installations and repairs in all three of Marine Harvest Ireland's sites in Co. Donegal over the past 25 years and Marine Harvest Ireland has been vital in supplying my company with work during quiet times and the recession. In addition, there is the return from Marine Harvest Ireland's operations to the Irish exchequer.

With Ireland being an island the aquaculture industry is as important as any other industry and bearing this in mind I would be obliged if delays in aquaculture licensing could be avoided so as to provide consistency to Marine Harvest Ireland and those who depend on it.

Thank you in anticipation of you taking my concerns on board. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email to [longlect@eircom.net](mailto:longlect@eircom.net)

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