



Co. Donegal
7-2-20

C/o Deirdre Morgan Secretary
to the Independent Review Group,
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine,
National Seafood Centre,
Clonabilly, Co. Cork.

A Chara,

I'm writing about Aqu. Licensing and the not granting of them to Marine Harvest. Being a welder here in North West Donegal that set up over 4 yrs. ago after being laid in Letterkenny when the downturn came I went to Marine Harvest offering my services and after a few days I started to work and 4 yrs later I'm still there doing repairs on their Fish Farm sites.

Marine Harvest is doing great work in this area employing over 200 people and indirect employment maybe bigger.

i work in this area where we
ave no other employment is just
something great like shops, small farms
chools and new houses have been built,
lot more families live in the area
a lot of our young people have
gone to other countries but might
come back if more jobs are created
by granting more licences.

Our country is surrounded by the
sea and I dont see why Aquaculture
cannot work well, because it is thriving
in other European countries. We need jobs
in this country and this is one place
where they can be created in our
sea a natural resource, common &
must be used at all times to the
benefit of everyone.

Yours Truly,
Niall Sweeney.