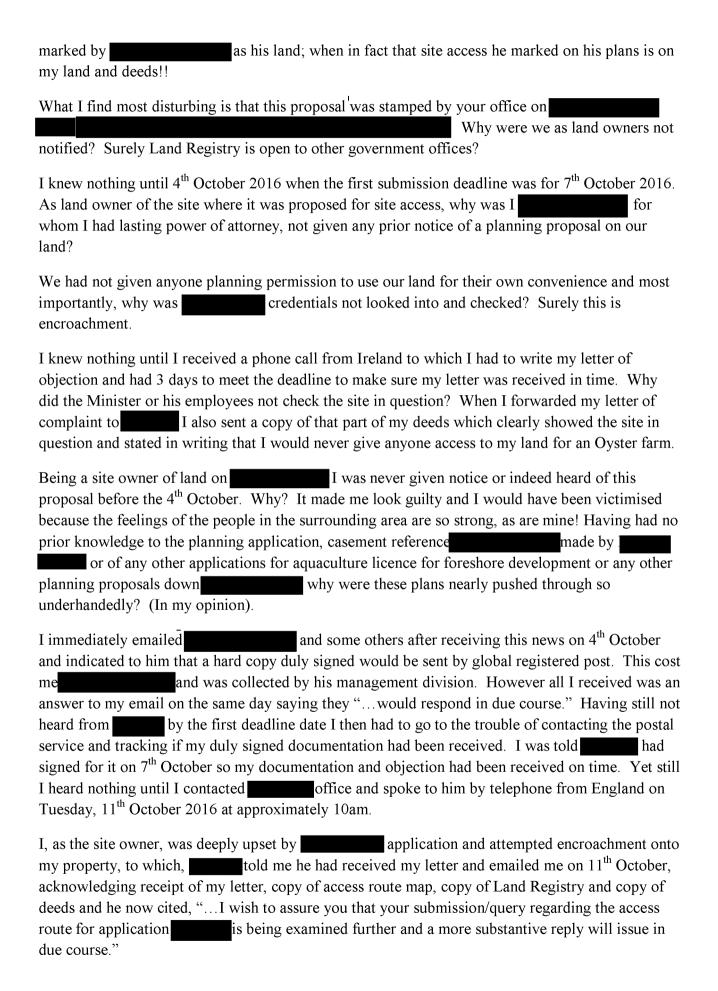
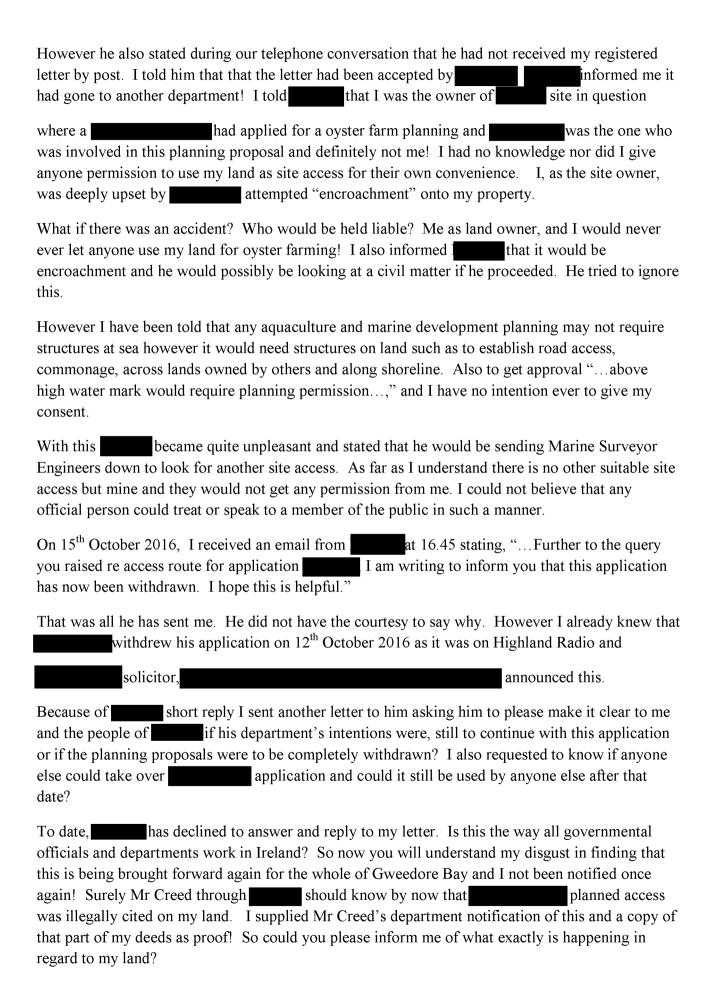
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Ms A.D Boyle, United Kingdom Telephone: Email:
7 th February 2017
For the Attention of Independent Review of Aquaculture Licensing, C/O Deirdre Morgan – Secretary to the Independent Review Group, The Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture, Food and the Marine, National Seafood Centre Clonakilty, Co. Cork. P85 TX47
Dear Ms Morgan
Aquaculture Consultation
I am deeply shocked and saddened by the way the Minister of Aquaculture, Mr Creed and his department are treating us, the people of Donegal. Once again I am left with a few days to put in a submission as I only heard of this today. Last year, 7 th October 2016, I was informed by local residents of that someone had placed planning for an Oyster farm application for I was told to look at my deeds and found that the application made by which nearly came to be implemented was cited on my own land. I had no prior knowledge nor did I or my late father give any such approval! Why did the Minister of the department of Aquaculture, Food and Marine not check with the land owners if they had given permission for their land to be used as site access?
I, as the site owner, have been very upset and stressed over this matter it has caused me sleepless nights and some expense. At first my friends and neighbours in had thought the land owner was involved and were extremely angry and were intent on finding out who owned the land! I was informed by friends of what was happening and after looking through my late father's papers I found the deeds and was horrified to realise site access application in question was on our own land. Luckily I found this in time to stop the planning being pushed through at that time on that piece of land.
Living in England I had to find out for myself by going onto Aquaculture Licensing Planning application online to see who had put forward this proposal; as I had never been informed about this

and this application was proposed, cited and





I am very upset by Mr Creed and who I understand answers to him. Having looked at other copies of Aquaculture – Licensing Fisheries (Amendment Act 1997) application forms; it seems they will accept plans from anyone who applies with no title deeds to put anything on anybody else's land! Luckily I managed to find out just in time and if Mr Creed thinks to go ahead with this application for planning on my land I now give you notice that I will not sit back and let it happen.

Also I suggest you look into other applications and make sure that these people are not rogue scammers because having looked into some of the plans I have noted one applicant who I believe is behind this and whose business, has been in liquidation more than once. How can a government office honestly accept an application without fully checking credentials of the people concerned? But more importantly why won't the government listen to the people, i.e. local residents of Donegal, around the areas, I am sure at least 90% are heartbroken by the thought of losing their beautiful strands, Flora and Fauna and Tourism, among many other things, will be ruined, for what? A few greedy people making a fast buck! I cannot believe how Mr Creed and his department are being so high handed and continue with the intentions to push these plans through regardless and destroy our beautiful Donegal.

I would never willingly agree to give anyone permission for use of my land which would obviously ruin for years to come the whole beach, destroying for the people of Donegal, the enjoyment and pride of the environment of our beautiful strand as well as begrudging myself and my family of the same. All my life as I grew up I have spent my holidays at least twice a year, in and always walked across that strand. A few years ago I built a new house there in which I intend to retire. My father always left the land on the strand open for the enjoyment of the local people does this now mean I should fence it off and put notices "Private land no trespassers"? I had understood that strand like the rest of the beaches in Donegal are conservation areas and hope they will remain so in perpetuity.

Yours faithfully

Ms. A.D. Boyle

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