

19 April 2012

Mr. Patrick O'Neill,
Foreshore Unit,
Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government,
Newtown Road,
Wexford

Department of Environment, Heritage
& Local Government

23 APR 2012

Re: MS 51/8/1399

Foreshore lease application by Baltimore and Skibbereen Harbour Board for the installation of pontoons, gangway and associated infrastructure at Baltimore Harbour, Co. Cork

Dear Mr. O' Neill,

I refer to your letter dated 17 April 2012 in relation to the above application. As requested, please find enclosed four copies of the following drawings:

C487/F/2/A	Foreshore Lease Map
C487/F/3/A	1:500 Layout Plan
C487/F/4/A	Layout Plans, Sections and Details

I now refer to the letter from Inland Fisheries Ireland dated 06 July 2012.

"IFI has no objection to the above-mentioned proposal provided normal precautions are applied to ensure there is no risk of the escape of polluting material to surrounding waters"

Construction Stage Precautions:

The pontoon, anchors and chains will be manufactured off site, therefore the escape of polluting material to the surrounding waters is not applicable. All works will be carried out in accordance with CIRIA "Coastal and Marine Environmental Site Guide" (C584). Works will also be in accordance with the granted Planning Permission Conditions and Foreshore Lease/Licence Conditions.

Operational Stage Precautions:

The pontoon will be used by small craft and dinghies and refuelling will not be permitted at the pontoon. The likelihood of pollution of the surrounding waters is therefore minimal.

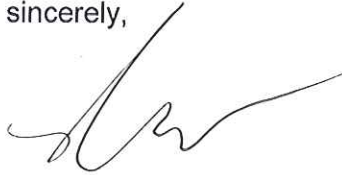
I now refer to your letter dated 23 June 2011.

The British Admiralty Hydrographic Office will be notified and a local marine notice will also be prepared in advance of the proposed works. The Harbour Master, Mr.

Diarmuid Minihaane, has been notified of the works. The Commissioner of Irish Lights will also be consulted in the coming weeks.

Trusting this is in order.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shane McCarthy', written over a horizontal line.

Shane McCarthy B.Eng., MIEI
Engineer