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Sent: 15 December 2011 15:47
To: Peter Connaughton - (DECLG)
Subject: MS/51/9/617 Lames Lynch, Fenit

Hello Peter,

Following a discussion with colleagues in the Dingle office, I can confirm that the SFPA has no objections with this application being licensed as per conditions in 2010.

Kind regards,

Declan

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Údarás Chosaint Iascaigh Mhara

Tá an t-eolais san ríomhphost seo, agus in aon ceangláin leis, faoi phribhléid agus faoi rún agus le h-aghaigh an seolaí amháin. D'fhéadfadh ábhar an seoladh seo bheith faoi phribhléid profisiúnta nó dlíthiúil. Mura tusa an seolaí a bhí beartaithe leis an ríomhphost seo a fháil, tá cosc air, nó aon chuid de, a úsáid, a chóipeál, nó a scaoileadh. Má tháinig sé chugat de bharr dearmad, téigh i dteagmháil leis an seoltóir agus scrios an t-ábhar ó do ríomhaire le do thoil.

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Comhshaol, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil
Environment, Community and Local Government

21/11/2011 Your Ref: MS/51/9/617

Engineering Report: FS licence application for the hand harvesting of certain seaweeds on state owned foreshore adjacent to Ballinprior, Banna, Co. Kerry.

Peter Connaughton, Marine Planning/Foreshore Section

Having reviewed the application and inspected the site I have no objection to the granting of a foreshore licence for the hand harvesting of seaweed subject to the following conditions;

1. Seaweed must only be removed from the areas outlined in red on the attached Map Titled: Foreshore Licence Map and drawing number.: JL-SW-002 Rev.: B, dated 08/02/2011.
2. Access to the foreshore across private lands must be in accordance with a public right of way or with the land owners consent.
3. The Licensee shall only harvest/collect the species and maximum quantities of seaweed as stated in schedule attached to the completed Foreshore Licence Application Form.
4. The use of mechanical methods of harvesting/collection is prohibited.
5. No structures shall be placed on the foreshore. No materials or harvested seaweed shall be stored on the foreshore, nor shall the foreshore or any beach material be interfered with in anyway.
6. To facilitate regeneration of the seaweed at the areas harvested, the Licensee shall ensure that the bottom 10-15cms of the plant is not harvested
7. No sorting of seaweed shall take place on the shore.
8. No material shall be disposed of back into the marine/foreshore
9. Any activities that occur outside of the foreshore shall be suitably licensed.
10. Public access to the licensed area shall not be restricted or impeded in an manner.
11. The safety of all users shall be maintained at all times.
12. No machinery or equipment shall be left unattended on the foreshore.

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MARINE LICENCE VETTING COMMITTEE:
Re: DECLG Foreshore application by James Lynch, Fenit, Co. Kerry to hand-harvest seaweed at Black Rock, near Ardfert, Co. Kerry

Request for observations from Peter Connaughton(DECLG) 22.6.2011

I have no objection in principle to small-scale harvesting of seaweed or to more commercially-scales operations that are demonstrated to be non-detrimental to sea weed crops and permit the crops to regenerate and provide an ecological matrix for other elements of the sea weed habitat. There is little information provided with the application.

The area listed, Black Rock, appears to lie clearly within both SPA and SAC designation areas. I would imagine that seaweed harvesting may be an Action Requiring Consent (ARC) and, if so, then some form of screening documentation may be required of any applicant.

A list of quantities and species is provided. Are weights given as fresh i.e. wet weight or as dry weight?

The quantities listed seem very substantial for a very small area of rocky ground. Are these sustainable and what impact will they have on the littoral /sublittoral habitat for invertebrates and fish species?

The overall coastal area appears to be one of continuous sandy beach with an isolated outcrop of rock, Black Rock – the site of the application. Is the proposed degree of removal sustainable?

Any licence condition should specify nature of hand-harvesting approved. It is imperative that the upper extremities of plants, only, be removed and that holdfast areas be retained. Also, some form of cutting should be specified rather than any form of pulling.

James J. King
Inland Fisheries Ireland
3.10.2011

CC: Terry Mc Mahon, Chairman MLVC; Dr. Francis O' Beirn, M.I.; Ms. Patricia O' Connor, SWRFB

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Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia

Mr Peter Connaughton
Foreshore Section
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Newtown Road
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11 Oct 2011 **Your Ref:** MS51 / 9 / 617

Re Foreshore application for hand harvesting of seaweed at Fenit, Co.Kerry

Dear Mr. Connaughton,

I refer to your request for comments from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (DAFF) relating to the above-mentioned foreshore application.

Having consulted our technical advisors the Department has no objection given the nature, scale and location of the proposed activity

Yours sincerely

Carol Collins

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Peter Connaughton - (DECLG)

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Subject: RE: Foreshore application for the Hand Harvesting of Seaweed - MS/51/9/617 - James Lynch

Peter

Considering the location, nature and scale of the proposed activity I have no objections to a permit being issued.

Terry

From: Peter Connaughton - (DECLG) [mailto:Peter.Connaughton@environ.ie]
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Hello all,

May I issue a gentle reminder regarding the above mentioned application please?

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Hello all,

Attached please find documents in respect of a Foreshore application by James Lynch, Fenit, Co. Kerry to hand-harvest seaweed.
Mr. Lynch was issued a licence last year for the hand-harvesting of seaweed in a nearby area (MS/51/9/557).

Attached are:
Foreshore Application
Map
Harvest Plan

I would be grateful for your observations in due course.

Peter Connaughton
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Sent:	23 September 2011 10:40
To:	Peter Connaughton - (DECLG)
Subject:	RE: Foreshore application for the Hand Harvesting of Seaweed - MS/51/9/617 - James Lynch

Peter,

I wish to advise that the Marine Research Section of the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Underwater Archaeology Unit of this Department have no comments to make on the below foreshore application.

Kind Regards,

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Peter,

Apologies for late response to request for comments in relation to the above.
As there are no navigational implications the M.S.O. raises no objection to the application .

Best regards.
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