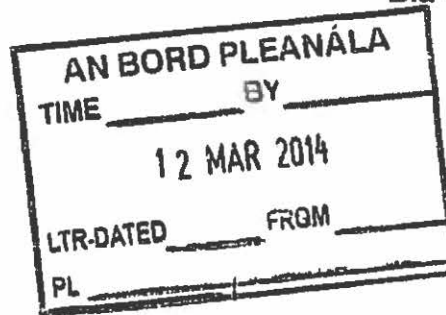


10 March, 2014

An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1



Re: Galway Harbour Company – Galway Harbour Extension, Direct Application to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your recent correspondence concerning the above.

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has the following comments in relation to the Galway Harbour extension.

New Fisherman's Pier: A new Fisherman's Pier/Yard is allowed for in the proposal. Is this in line with Government policy to develop fishing in the 6 Major Fishery Harbour Centres? What affect will this development have on Rossaveel FHC?

Inshore Fishermen: The impact on Inshore fisherman that currently use Galway Docks/Bay area in light of the proposal needs to be given due consideration.

Maintenance Dredging: The issue of maintenance dredging (MD) needs to be considered for the proposed new channel and basin. Will the dredged spoil from the maintenance dredging be dumped at sea or brought ashore. It should be noted that Dumping at Sea permits are seen as a last resort. If the dredged spoil from the MD is dumped at sea the choice of dumping site could have a potential impact on fishing grounds.

Yours sincerely,

M. Mackey

Michael Mackey

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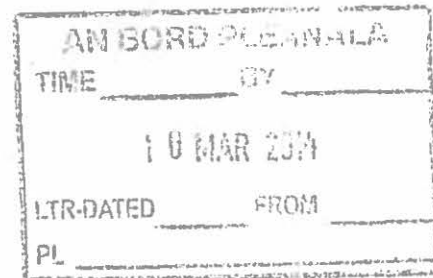
Kieran,

I refer to correspondence received from Tobin Consulting Engineers in relation to the Galway Harbour Extension. Please find attached the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine's response in relation to this. Signed hardcopy will follow in the post.

Regards

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