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**Our Ref:** FW/11/12

**Your Ref:** S0020-02

**Re:** Dumping at Sea Permit application on behalf of L & M Keating Limited in relation to Kilrush Marina, Kilrush, Co. Clare.



Dear Noeleen,

Further to your correspondence dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017, below see observations from this Department.

At this stage of the application process we observe that the above dumping at sea proposal is impacting directly into an oyster order area, please see attached a screen shot taken from the BIM GIS showing the oyster order in grey colour.

If a permit is granted a marine notice should be issued prior to the commencement of works to inform local aquaculture operators of the works.

Yours sincerely,

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