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Attachments: Response to Public Bodies Consultation (FS006269, Ref. MUL240043).pdf
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Thanks Paula,

The following documents have been submitted via the MARA Sharefile link you provided in relation to BioAtlantis Ltd.'s application to hand harvest *Ascophyllum nodosum* seaweed in Clew Bay, County Mayo (FS006269; ref: MUL240043):

- 1. Response to Public Bodies Consultation (FS006269, Ref. MUL240043):** This document addresses each issue raised by the public bodies during consultation between 5 December 2025 and 27 February 2026. The document is also attached to this email for convenience.
- 2. Application documents:** Updated to reflect responses to issues raised by the public bodies, together with other necessary revisions where applicable:
 - Natura Impact Statement (FS006269, updated 30_06_2026)
 - Main Text document (FS006269, updated 30_06_2026)
 - Appendix 4, Code of Practice (FS006269, updated 30_06_2026)
 - Appendix 5, Impact Assessment (FS006269, updated 30_06_2026)
 - Appendix 6, Assessment of bird species (FS006269, updated 30_06_2026)
- 3. Appendix 3 (FS006269, 21_02_2024):** While this document was previously included as an addendum to the NIS, it should also be included as a stand-alone document on the MARA website.
- 4. Assessment of seaweed harvesting rights (FS006269, updated 30_06_2026):** The previous version of this document should already be available to MARA, having been transferred from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. **NOTE:** This document contains Folio numbers and, in certain cases, the names of individuals. Accordingly, some of the information contained in this document may be confidential or legally privileged.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm receipt of each of the above. I would also appreciate it if you could advise us on the next steps in the application process, including expected timelines and any other requirements of BioAtlantis in terms of moving this application forward.

Best regards,
Kieran

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Good morning Kieran,

Please see the link and password below for the MARA Sharefile to send on the information that you mentioned in your email received yesterday evening:

Link:

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If you have any issues, please let us know.

Kind regards,

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Dear Paula,

I am contacting you regarding BioAtlantis' application to hand harvest *Ascophyllum nodosum* seaweed in Clew Bay, County Mayo (Ref: MUL240043), and the non-statutory consultation with relevant public bodies that took place in relation to this application between 5 December 2025 and 27 February 2026. Having reviewed the observations received during the consultation process, we have undertaken the following:

1. Prepared a response document addressing each issue raised by the public bodies; and
2. Updated the following application documents to reflect these responses, together with other necessary revisions where applicable:
 - Natura Impact Statement
 - Main Application Document
 - Appendix 4: Code of Practice
 - Appendix 5: Risk Assessment
 - Appendix 6: Assessment of Bird Species
 - Assessment of Seaweed Harvesting Rights

As the combined size of the documents is quite large, could you please advise on the preferred method for submitting them to MARA? If possible, we would be happy to provide them via a ShareFile link or another secure file-sharing platform.

Best regards,
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