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To whom it may concern,

Over the last two years Clare County Council has been engaged in a Sustainable Destination Certification process with EarthCheck, a certification body approved by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council. We submit annual reports on a range of environmental, economic and social benchmarks and we undertake an annual 5-day audit by an independent auditor. The process provides the Council with an invaluable framework through which we can continuously improve the overall management of tourism and its impacts on our communities, infrastructure and resources.

This process evaluates many elements, including our water and wastewater infrastructure and its management, and community engagement and wellbeing. This is the context for the following comments on the Maritime Usage License application MUL260006 for Liscannor Bay, Co. Clare.

The application has generated significant local concern over the scope of the accompanying Natura Impact Statement which appears to omit analysis of impacts on a number of species, the lack of response to the issues raised by Clare County Councils Planning Department's concerns relating to the appropriateness of the location of the investigation surveys, and the lack of detail on the eventual level of treatment and ensuing water quality.

In the interest of the supply of a wastewater treatment service that is of an appropriate and acceptable scale, location and levels of treatment, and of a service which ensures the safety of communities, visitors and biodiversity, MARA should encourage Uisce Éireann to engage fully with the local communities in a transparent and public manner and should address the concerns of Clare County Council before making a final decision on the license application MUL260006.

Yours sincerely,

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