

Mr. John Wynne,
FOI Unit,
DCMNR,
Leeson Lane,
Dublin, 2.

Drumrooske,
Donegal Town,
27th June, 2006

Dear Sir,

Under the F.O.I. I wish to appeal the enclosed decision.

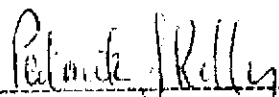
1. Finn Valley Oil Barge,
The enclosed documents could only have originated from this file.
Letter to Helen Condon, July 1997, Tab 33.
Quotation from McCallum Bros. Ltd. May 30th, 97 Tab 34.
Quotation from Local Metals, May 29th, 97 Tab 35.
Invoice from Local Metals Tab 36
2. Abbott Ireland Pollution incident file.
Invoice for material, transport, boat hire, etc. Tab 39
3. Sligo Harbour (Ditto)
Invoice dated Nov. 5th, 2001 (MB 89)
4. Photo files MFV Carmona, Olgarry, Pacelli.
5. Meeting in 1996 re: pilot age.
This meeting was held in Killybegs on 18.4.96. Patsy Kelly took the minutes. Copy in Killybegs and in Harbours Division. Tony Fitzpatrick has some info on this meeting.
6. Princess Eva Incident, 2003.

This incident was the most important incident on this coast with regard to the environment and loss of life..

I had a comprehensive file on the entire episode which took place in Killybegs and Donegal Bay.

All of the above files were in the Killybegs Office on 19th October, 2004 when custody of the office and its contents were transferred to Mr. Tony Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Martin Connell confirmed to myself and Tony Fitzpatrick that he had seen the above files.



Captain Patrick J. Kelly.

12 June 2006

Captain Patrick Kelly
Drumroosk
Donegal

Ref: FOI/0046/2006

Dear Captain Kelly

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act for access to the following files which you believe are held in the Department's offices in Killybegs:

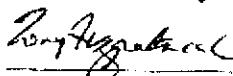
1. Finn Valley oil barge
2. Abbott Ireland, pollution incident file
3. Sligo harbour, ditto
4. Photo files of MFVs Carmona, Olgarry, Pacelli
5. Meeting in 1996 repilotage
6. MV Princess Eva incident, 2003

I wish to advise you that I am treating this request on the assumption that you are referring to the same records which you searched for in my company in the Harbour Master's offices in Killybegs in February last.

I wish to advise you that, with the exception of number 5 above, the Department does not hold the records referred to. I enclose for your information a copy of a report of a meeting in relation to pilotage held in Killybegs on 24 May 1996, which I hope will be of assistance.

I wish to remind you that, if for any reason you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request, you are entitled to seek a review of the case by appealing the decision to this Department's FOI Internal review Board. If you wish to appeal, you should write to Mr. John Wynne, FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Marine and Natural resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2. You must make any such appeal within 4 weeks of the date of this letter, but the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of staff of the Department.

Yours sincerely



Tony Fitzpatrick

Personnel Officer

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29-31, Bolhar, Adelaide,
Baile Átha Cliath 2

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INVOICE

11/08

Drumrooske
Donegal Town
Co. Donegal
6 Nov. 2001

Capt. J Livingstone
Irish Coast Guard
Leeson Lane
Dublin 2

RE RUSSIAN V/L IN SLIGO

Sunday 7th Oct 2001 deploy BOOM around v/1

14.00 - 22.30 Four men £400.00

Saturday 13th Oct 2001 recovery of BOOM

10.00 - 18.00 Four men £400.00

Travel Killybegs To Sligo - return 112 miles

(X 2) 224 Miles (TOTAL) £100.00

Meals for two Days

£ 50.00

TOTAL

£950.00

Patrick J Kelly

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TA6 33
MB 8

DEPARTMENT OF THE MARINE

Beggs Fishery Harbour Centre
Beggs
Donegal



ROINN NA MARA

Lárionad Chuan Iascaigh Na gCealla Beaga
Na Cealla Beaga
Co. Dún Na nGail

Junior Master: Capt. Patrick Kelly

Phone: (073) 31032
(073) 31840

Helen Condon,
Harbours Division,
Department Of The Marine,
Leeson Lane,
Dublin 2,

17 July 1997.

RE - FINN VALLEY OIL BARGE

The Finn Valley Oil barge was removed from Killybegs on Saturday 6 June 1997. It was cut up and taken by road to Northern Ireland. There is no part of the barge left. It is completely gone.

I received no complaints from Donegal Co. Council, environmentalists or the general public.

Patrick J. Kelly

MAY 1997 14:16

MCCALLAN BROS LTD

NO. 483

P.1/1 MB 4

TAB 34

M^cCALLAN BROS. LTD.

30 May 1997

Omagh Road, Carrickmore
Co. Tyrone BT79 9PQ, N. Ireland
Tel: (016627) 61318/ 61447
Fax: (016627) 61600

Ellybegs Harbour Master

C.A.O. Mr. M. Kelly

by Fax: 073 31840

Mr. Kelly

inn Valley Oil Barge

Further to our discussions yesterday we would confirm that we are prepared to remove the above vessel from its current berth and completely dispose of it for the total sum of:

£9,500 (Nine Thousand Five Hundred Pounds) excluding Value Added Tax

We would propose to first render the vessel environmentally safe by removal of the sludge and oil contents. At a later date, to be agreed with yourself, we would ask you to lift the vessel onto a land site where it would be dismantled within a 72 hour period.

Proof of disposal will be provided for all materials.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

 pp.
Arthur McCallan
(Contracts Manager)

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MB 5 (4)

LOCAL METALS

Dealers in Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals

GLENTIES, CO. DONEGAL

☎ 075-51465

29 May 1997.

Harbour Master Killybegs.

Capt. P. Kelly,
Dept. Of The Marine,
Killybegs,
Co. Donegal.

FINN VALLEY OIL BARGE.

For the sum of £8,500 we will completely remove the above barge and dispose of it to your satisfaction.

We are prepared to carry out the entire operation in five working days. We further guarantee that nothing will be left in the harbour.

TAB 36

LOCAL METALS

MB 6

Dealers in Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals

GLENTIES, CO. DONEGAL

☎ 075-51465

INVOICE

Patrick Kelly,
Harbour Master,
The Pier,
Killybegs.

Removal and scrapping of Finn Valley Oil Barge

as per Tender. £8,500

Total £8,500

INVOICE FOR MATERIAL & SERVICE FOR OIL SPILL

Deployment of oil boom	
Assist in clean-up operation	
Removal of oil boom	
4 men x 35 hours each	£1400.00
1 supervisor x 35 hours	£ 525.00

	£1925.00

NET FOR PROTECTION OF SEALS FROM POLLUTED BAY

Collection of net in Carrick & transportation to Donegal Town	£ 100.00
Deployment and recovery of net maintenance & cleaning	£ 350.00
30 bales of straw	£ 60.00
Cleaning of oil boom	£ 80.00
Clothing for 5 men	£ 150.00
Pollution & Waste Services	£2630.97
Pollution & Waste Services	£1706.10
Coastal Cages Ltd	£1150.00
Christopher Kennedy	£ 80.00
Joey Dorrian	£ 290.00
Alrick Thompson (Boat)	£ 500.00

	£7097.07

Working Photocopy

P KELLY
DUMMOCKE
Donegal Town

PHONE

37032

087 233945

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Ad direct - vat.

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INVOICE FOR MATERIALS, SERVICES for Oil Spills

Deployment of Oil Booms

Assist in the Clean-up operation

Removal of Oil Boom

4 Men 35 hours each

1400 00

1 Supervisor 35 hours

525 00
 1925 00

Net for Protection of Seals from Polluted B

Collection of Net in CANNACK

Transportation to Donegal TOWN

100 00

Deployment and Recovery of Net

Maintenance, Cleaning

350 00

30 Bales of Straw

60 00

Cleaning of Oil Boom

80 00

Clothing for 5 Men

150 00

Pollution, Waste Service Ltd

2630 97

Carded Cores Limited

1706 10

Christopher Kennedy

1150 00

Joy Dolrian

80 00

Alvin Thompson (Boat)

290 40

500 00

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12/05/2006

Mr Patsy Kelly
Drumrook
Donegal

FOI/0046/2006

Dear Mr Kelly,

I refer to the Freedom of Information request received in this office on 12/05/2006 along with the associated fee.

The officer handling your request will be Mr Tony Fitzpatrick, HR Division, Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, Co Dublin. He can be contacted at 01 678 2170.

A final decision on your request will normally be sent to you within 4 weeks of receipt of your request. This means that you can expect to receive your decision by the 12/06/2006.

If you have not heard from us when the time allocated has expired, you are automatically entitled to appeal to the Department for a review of the matter. This review proceeds on the legal basis that the initial request is considered to be refused once the specified time for responding to it has expired.

You should also be aware that you are entitled to a review of the decision if your request is refused, or if you are for any reason dissatisfied with the outcome of your request. The review is a full and new examination of the matter carried out by a more senior member of staff of this Department. In the event that you need to make an appeal, you can do so by writing to Mr John Wynne, FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, Co Dublin. Please note that there is a charge for all appeals of FOI requests. This charge is currently €75.00. A reduced fee of €25.00 applies if you are the holder of a Medical Card.

Please note that the Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources has a policy of posting a summary of your request, your name and address and the subsequent reply on the Department's website for reference purposes.

Yours sincerely,



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