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## SCREENING AND SCOPING REQUEST FOR A NEW FISH FARM SITE, TABHAIGH EAST, LOCH ERISORT

Dear Ms Ferguson,

Please find enclosed a Screening and Scoping Request for a new fish farm in Loch Erisort, Tabhaigh East. We are proposing a new site of 8 x 160m circumference pens with a feed barge. At present, two layout options are being presented to regulators and stakeholders for feedback. From feedback received to date, layout option number two is preferred.

A request for a Scoping Opinion under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 ('the EIA Regulations'), is being submitted to Comhairle nan Eilean Siar to seek an opinion on the required content and scope of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report.

If you have any queries or require further information please do not hesitate in contacting me.

With Regards

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