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Isn't it.. I'm not sure that's sustainable

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A lot of waste being transported off 😞?

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I've sent it to [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] thoughts, I'm guessing its probably us as the regulators rather than sending permitting.

Its all about Uist at the moment isn't it...

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Good afternoon

I am contacting you to share the response recently received from SEPA to the consultation comments submitted by the planning authority to the PPC Part A Permit application (both documents attached). In addition, the planning authority have yet to discharge conditions on the recent planning permissions granted, as the amount and type of information provided has not been satisfactory and, in some respects, differs significantly from the details provided as part of those applications.

In particular, rather than on-site treatment and discharge to the sea under a Marine Licence, as was previously proposed, it is currently proposed that waste would be removed from site by tanker, with 75% of the condensate effluent taken to the mainland for use in an anaerobic digester and 25% spread on Vallay.

The volume of waste involved would be significant. The Permit application estimates that a typical week's processing would yield 97,500 litres of condensate and proposes a 50,000 litres condensate storage tank on site (amongst other storage). The condensate would be removed in 25,000 litre collections by tanker. This removal would be in addition to the removal of fish oil, excess meal and wastewater, which would also be removed by tanker, for off-site use in anaerobic digesters or treatment.

We have concerns about the potential environmental impacts and community implications of such an approach, and its longer-term feasibility and viability. However, from the response provided by SEPA, some of these matters would not be within the control of the permitting process, but may be subject to other controls, such as an 'Exempt' activity under the WML process.

In light of this, having regard to the outstanding planning conditions requirements and as the PPC application moves to the next stage of assessment, we would find it very helpful to have a short Teams meeting with those that may be involved in different aspects of the overall process.

If you could you indicate your availability over the next 2-3 weeks, I will try to find a mutually convenient time and send a meeting invitation.

With thanks and kind regards

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