

**Information for inclusion in FoI on burial of salmon farm mortalities at
Whiteshore Cockles, North Uist.**

In January 2016 the Scottish Government applied to the European Commission for a derogation to allow the continued burial of salmon farm mortalities at Whiteshore Cockles. The derogation was permitted on the grounds that the site operator undertook to install a disposal system that meets the requirements of the animal by-product regulations; burial would continue only until installation was complete. The installation has taken longer than originally planned, Scottish Government understand that the disposal site will be operational later this year.