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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

I am writing to you to seek an update on the progress you are making towards installing a fish waste drying system at Whiteshore Cockles Ltd.

As you will be aware, when we contacted the European Commission about seeking an extension to continue disposing of salmon mortalities by burial at Whiteshore Cockles Ltd we initially sought a 6 month derogation. This derogation was granted but the timing has well exceeded the original 6 months. The Scottish Government will not allow the burial of fish waste to continue indefinitely at Whiteshore Cockles Ltd.

To keep Scottish Ministers updated, I would be grateful if you could provide me with a timeline that sets out the progress you have made so far and when you expect the system to be operational. The timeline should contain a breakdown of important milestones, such as planned changes to infrastructure plus equipment delivery and installation dates. Validation time by the Animal and Plant Health Agency for approving the fish waste drying system under the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 should also be considered.

Please could you provide me with this information by 26 October 2018. A copy of this letter has been sent to Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and the Animal and Plant Health Agency.

Yours sincerely

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