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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

**ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS (ENFORCEMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013
DISPOSAL OF FISH WASTE BY BURIAL IN NORTH UIST**

Thank you for your email of 9 October requesting an extension to the derogation to allow Whiteshore Cockles Ltd to continue to bury fish waste as per the current practice.

You had indicated that the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) requires your fish waste drying equipment to have a permit for "Part A" activity under the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012. SEPA have confirmed that no animal by-products can be processed until a PPC permit is in place. From my discussions with my colleagues in the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), I understand that SEPA will take a minimum of 4 months from receipt of a satisfactory application to issue a PPC permit.

Going on your original timescale that your equipment could be installed and operational in November, your site will not have SEPA consent to operate until May/June 2020 at the earliest. As SEPA consent is needed before your site can be approved under the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, we can confirm that authority is granted to continue to bury fish waste on site with the condition that burial ends when your site is granted a PPC permit.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, SEPA and the Animal and Plant Health Agency.

Yours sincerely

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