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Following from my previous email, from our ongoing correspondence with you, we have been carrying out lifting and fish feed removal works on the sunken feed barge at Portree

We have had a dive team onsite today to carry out some works to prepare for the venting of the barge; sample readings were taken by our specialist contractor during this operation, which have registered high levels of H2S within one of the sealed silos (55,000 ppm) and low levels on the site (2 ppm), due to the small amount being released at present. The team are working on a solution to introduce an inert gas during the venting portion of the operation to reduce risk. We are working to carry out this operation out as soon as possible given this latest information.

Given the nature and the scale of works needing to be undertaken to prepare for the recovery operation, we will put an exclusion zone in place and a Notice to Mariners will be issued advising of this, we hope to have this updated today with assistance from [Redacted]. Additional monitoring can only be carried out while the dive vessel is onsite, and our contractor and specialist advisers are expecting to update on readings and technical advice daily

We will provide a further update once the venting works by our contractor and specialist advisers is ready to begin.

In the meantime, if there is any further information that you require then please do not hesitate to contact me.

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