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Dear SEPA,

Please find attached the minutes from the intercompany meeting held in October 2018. These contain comments from the VMD and Marine Scotland. Could I ask that SEPA review the minutes and add any additional comments?

We would like to move forward with our ATC application for a field trial in Scotland in 2019. In order to do this we would like to further discuss the data required for the Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) and the use of CleanTreat as a mitigation measure to ensure we can discharge the cleaned treatment water in compliance with the local legislation. To facilitate this we propose to prepare a data pack providing detailed information on the use of CleanTreat, the purification method and the discharge levels prior to the ATC submission. We would like to use this disclosure to obtain a clear view of the path we should take for preparing the ERA for Scotland and for obtaining the permits to discharge the treatment water.

In order to do this outside the ATC application we feel it would be prudent to have a NDA agreement in place between Benchmark and the Scottish government. Discussions regarding this have been initiated by at Benchmark and at Marine Scotland.

Please could you indicate if you are ready to participate in these discussions.

Kind Regards

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