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Our Ref: MS-00009409

Date: 21 December 2021

Dear Mr Pybus,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Forth Ports - Sea Deposit Of Dredged Material – Port of Kirkcaldy

I refer to your application for a licence in respect of the above proposal.

With regard to the proposed sea deposit of dredged material at Kirkcaldy sea deposit site, as outlined in your application dated 30 June 2021, I am pleased to inform you that the licensing authority has no objections to the issue of the requested licence, and I therefore enclose licence number MS-00009409 for the act of sea sea deposit of dredged material. You are advised to carefully check the licence and schedule documents. If there are any errors, please inform the licensing authority immediately.

You should note that the licence includes conditions requiring that each deposit vessel should maintain a log of deposit operations, and that a written report, or reports, summarising all deposit operations undertaken under authority of the licence should be submitted to the licensing authority.

Forth Ports is minded that the appointed dredger and any other floating plant in attendance during these operations must exhibit the required lights/shapes at all times, in accordance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

Forth Ports is advised to issue local notification to marine users – including fisherman’s organisations and other local stakeholders – to ensure that they are made fully aware of the dredging operations.

Under the Marine Licensing Appeals (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (S.S.I. 2011/203), you are entitled to appeal if you are dissatisfied with any condition in the licence. An appeal may be lodged in any sheriff court in Scotland and must be lodged no later than 21 days after the date of this letter.

All correspondence or communications relating to this letter or the licence document should be sent to the address below.

Yours sincerely

Claire Crookston
Licensing Operations Team
Marine Scotland