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Mr Mawhinney Rangequest Oysters Ulva Ferry Isle of Mull PA73 6LY

Dear Mr Mawhinney

AGREE PLANNING BASELINE - PORT A CHLAIDH EAST, LOCH NA KEAL, ISLE OF MULL

I can confirm that your existing oyster farm at Port a Chlaidh East has planning permission under the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farms Permitted Development) (Scotland) Order 2011. This permission as you know, allows you to continue to use your current equipment in its current location but does not include a defined planning boundary.

To support any future renewal of your Crown Estate lease, Marine Licence or changes to planning it has therefore been necessary to agree an informal planning baseline between the Council and yourself. The map below presents what is agreed as your current planning area which is based on the location and use of your existing oyster farm and your current Marine Licence. This informal planning boundary would be the starting point for any future planning application to amend your current permission.

In terms of equipment, it was agreed that the current planning permission allows for the use of 80 trestles measuring 4x1 meters.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted]

Mark Steward
Marine and Coastal Development Manager

