

Marine Licence Application for Finfish and Shellfish Farms

Version 1.0

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents or authorisations that may be required.

Under Section 54 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, all information contained within and provided in support of this application will be placed on a Public Register. There are no national security grounds for application information not going on the Register under the 2010 Act.

Public Register

Do you consider that any of the information contained within or provided in support of this application should not be disclosed:

(a) for reasons of national security; YES ☐ NO ☒

(b) for reasons of confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate commercial interest? YES ☐ NO ☒

If **YES**, to either (a) or (b), please provide full justification as to why all or part of the information you have provided should be withheld.

WARNING

It is an offence under the Act under which this application is made to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information.

Target duration for determination is 14 weeks. Please note that missing or erroneous information in your application and complications resulting from consultation may result in the application being refused or delayed.

Marine licence applications will not be accepted unless accompanied by a cheque for the correct application fee, or if an invoice is requested, until that invoice is settled. Target timelines for determining applications do not begin until the application fee is paid.

Declaration

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this form and related papers is true.

Signature

Redacted

Date

20.12.2018

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Redacted

Application Check List

Please check that you provide all relevant information in support of your application, including but not limited to the following:

- Completed and signed application form ☒
- Project Drawings ☒
- Maps/Charts ☒
- Co-ordinates of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction (if you are a statutory harbour authority) ☒
- Copy of planning permission (if applicable) ☒
- Additional information e.g. photographs, consultation correspondence (if applicable) ☐
- Payment (if paying by cheque) ☐

1. Applicant Details

Title: **Redacted** Initials: **Redacted** Surname: **Redacted**

Trading Title (if appropriate): **BLUESHELL MUSSELS LIMITED**

Address: **SPARL
BRAE
SHETLAND ZE2 9QJ**

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): **Redacted**

Email: **Redacted**

Statutory Harbour Authority? YES ☒ NO ☐

If **YES**, please provide a list of the latitude and longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction using Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary.

2. Agent Details (if any)

Title: Initials: Surname:

Trading Title (if appropriate):

Address:

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code):

Email:

3. Payment

Enclosed Cheque ☐ Invoice ☒

Contact and address to send invoice to:

Applicant ☒ Agent ☐ Other ☐

If **OTHER**, please provide contact details:

Title: Initials: Surname:

Address:

Email:

4. Application Type

Is this application for a new marine farm site or an existing marine farm site:

New Site ☒ Existing Site ☐

If an **EXISTING SITE**, please provide the consent/licence number and expiry date:

Consent/Licence Number	Expiry Date
SITE HAS HAD PLANNING CONSENT AND CROWN ESTATE LEASE FOR APPROXIMATELY 17 YEARS	

5. Marine Farm Details

(a) Type of marine farm:

Finfish ☐ Shellfish ☒

(b) **Deposits** of component parts/equipment:

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines	6	115 METRES
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings	12	
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(c) **Removals** of component parts/equipment (if applicable):

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines		
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(d) Proposed start date (Target duration for determination of a marine licence application is 14 weeks):

(e) Cost of the works seawards of the tidal limit of MHWS:

£ 600

(f) Location:

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DALES VIE
SHETLAND

Latitude and Longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) defining the boundary points of the moorings area and each of the component parts, including sub-surface equipment, of the marine farm (continue on Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary):

Latitude										Longitude										
Moorings Area																				
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6	0	°	1	0	.	8	2	4	'N	0	0	1	°	1	2	.	1	2	0	'W
6	0	°	1	0	.	8	5	7	'N	0	0	1	°	1	2	.	2	0	6	'W
Cage Group Area/Longline Position(s)																				
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Feedbarge/Feedpipe Position(s)																				
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Marked Buoy Position(s)																				
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(g) Is the marine farm located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority

YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, please specify statutory harbour authority:

LERWICK PORT AUTHORITY

(h) Potential impacts the works may have on navigation and proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

THE SITE IS TUCKED AWAY UP A SELDOM USED PART OF THE UOE AND HAS BEEN IN LOCATION FOR AROUND 17 YEARS TO DATE, WITH NO ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS TIME.

THE DEPTH OF THE UOE AND LACK OF ANY FACILITIES OR LANDING POINTS AROUND, OR UP PAST THE MUSSEL LINE WOULD LIMIT ITS USE TO POSSIBLY ONLY A SMALL VESSEL AT ANCHOR. BUT NO VESSELS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED DOING SO. THE COMMERCIAL USAGE FURTHER OUT THE WE WOULD BE OFFSETTING TO LEISURE TRAFFIC.

6. Planning Permission

Do you have planning permission for the marine farm?
If YES, please supply a copy of the planning permission

YES ☒ NO ☐

If NO, please provide details of planning application, including reference number:

Marine licence applications will not be determined without valid planning permission.

7. Scotland's National Marine Plan

Have you considered the application with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan?

YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, provide details of considerations made including reference to the policies that have been considered:

OBJECTIVES CONSIDERED AND WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WHERE PRACTICAL AND POSSIBLE.

FARM WILL BE OPERATED IN A RESPONSIBLE, SUSTAINABLE MANNER AND WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO SCOTLAND'S FOOD SECURITY.

THE LINES ARE LINEAR AND LOCATION IS SITED AN ALLIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND SNH POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

If **NO**, please provide an explanation of why you haven't considered the National Marine Plan?

8. Consultation

List all bodies you have consulted and provide copies of correspondence:

9. Associated Works

Provide details of other related marine projects, including reference/licence numbers (if applicable):

N/A

Blueshell Mussels Ltd
Sparl
Brae
Shetland
ZE2 9QJ

06 March 2015

Dear Reda

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

The Scottish Ministers, having considered your application dated 06 November 2012, hereby grant planning permission under section 31A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

APPLICANT:	Blueshell Mussels Ltd
APPLICATION No:	SFA/ZET/100
NAME / LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT:	Dales Voe, Dales Voe, Shetland Position: 60°10' 52.747392"N, -1°12' 6.224832"W

NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT:	6 no 115m longlines and associated moorings. To be used for cultivation of mussels.
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This is subject to the development being in accordance with the plans submitted and attached hereto as stamped and approved, and to the attached conditions.

Yours faithfully

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SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT PLANNING PERMISSION No SFA/ZET/100

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

Condition 1

Subject to Conditions 2 and 3 the equipment shall be as set out in the application and submitted plans and the site operator shall operate the development in accordance with the provisions of the application, submitted plans and all supporting information.

Reason: To ensure that the appropriate mitigation measures, strategies and procedures detailed in the application are implemented in continuing to operate this site.

Condition 2

In the event of equipment falling into disrepair or becoming damaged, adrift, stranded, abandoned or sunk in such a manner as to cause an obstruction or danger to navigation, such works (including lighting, buoying, raising, repairing, moving or destroying the whole or any part of that equipment) as may be needed to remove the obstruction or danger to navigation must be carried out.

Reason: In the interests of navigational safety.

Condition 3

The following navigational light shall be provided:

The site shall be marked by a special mark buoy which is yellow in colour and conical in shape and fitted with a yellow multiplication cross topmark. The buoy should have a diameter of approximately 1 metre at the waterline and the cross topmark should measure a minimum of 50cm in length by 7.5cm in width.

The buoy should be positioned at the most Northerly extremity of the site.

Reason: To secure safe navigation and to comply with guidelines laid down by the Northern Lighthouse Board.

Please be aware that although this site has planning permission this does not supersede the requirement for a Works Licence from Lerwick Port Authority. Additionally you will still need to hold a Crown Estate lease and you should speak to the Crown Estate if your lease is due for renewal.

Please also note that the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 requires the authorisation of all Aquaculture Production Businesses (APB's) in relation to animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals. The authorisation procedure is undertaken on behalf of the Scottish Ministers by the Fish Health Inspectorate (FHI) at Marine Scotland Marine Laboratory.

To apply for authorisation for an APB or to amend details of an existing APB or any site that an APB is authorised to operate at, you are advised to contact the FHI as follows:

Fish Health Inspectorate,
Marine Scotland Marine Laboratory,
PO Box 101,
375 Victoria Road,
Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.
Tel: 01224 295525;
Email: ms.fishhealth@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Northern Lighthouse Board wish to discourage the practice of marking outlying anchor points with buoys (unless specifically requested by local users), and recommend that alternative means to locate anchors are utilised. Allowing loose floating lines around site equipment is also strongly discouraged as this can cause serious safety implications for other mariners.

If the site does not hold an up to date Marine Licence from the Scottish Government, Northern Lighthouse Board would encourage Blueshell Mussels as the operator and the owner Blaaskjell to rectify this situation. This consent is concerned solely with the safety of navigation and would include the information given above. For further information and application forms please go to the web site link given below.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine>

SFA/ZET/100: Dales Voe, Dales Voe, Shetland

Site Coordinates

Co-ordinates of site centre point:

60° 10' 52.747392" N -1° 12' 6.224832" W

Co-ordinates of mooring boundaries:

60° 10' 56.051184" N -1° 12' 5.265468" W

60° 10' 54.084828" N -1° 12' 0.060624" W

60° 10' 49.443636" N -1° 12' 7.184664" W

60° 10' 51.409884" N -1° 12' 12.389436" W

Co-ordinates of planning boundary: As above



This is the plan referred to in the foregoing Assignment between Shetland Fish Limited and Bluefish Mussels Limited in the amount

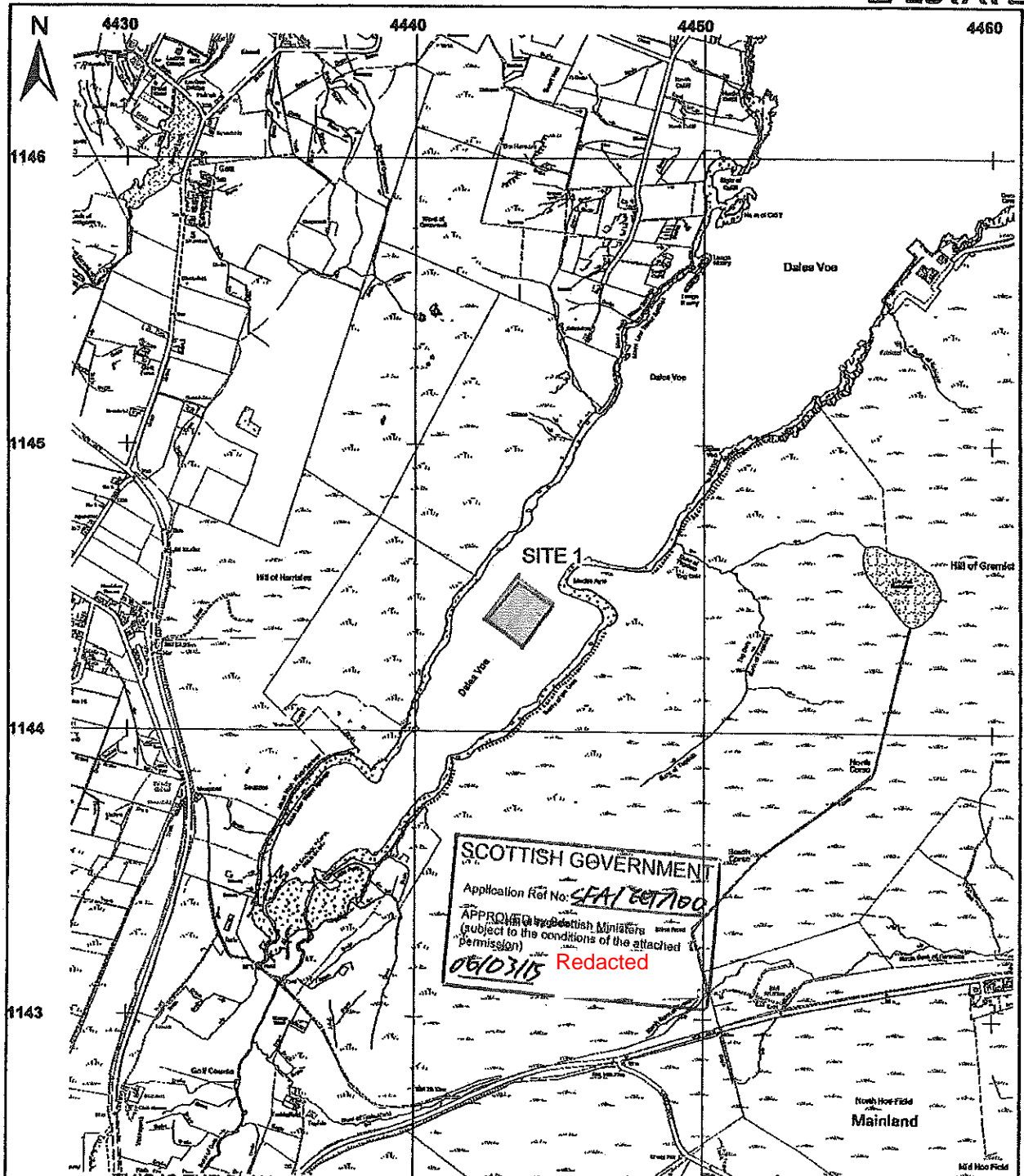
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SHETLAND ISLANDS

FISH FARM PLAN

THE CROWN
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THIS IS THE PLAN REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING LEASE DATED
Second and Sixteenth days of October 2008.

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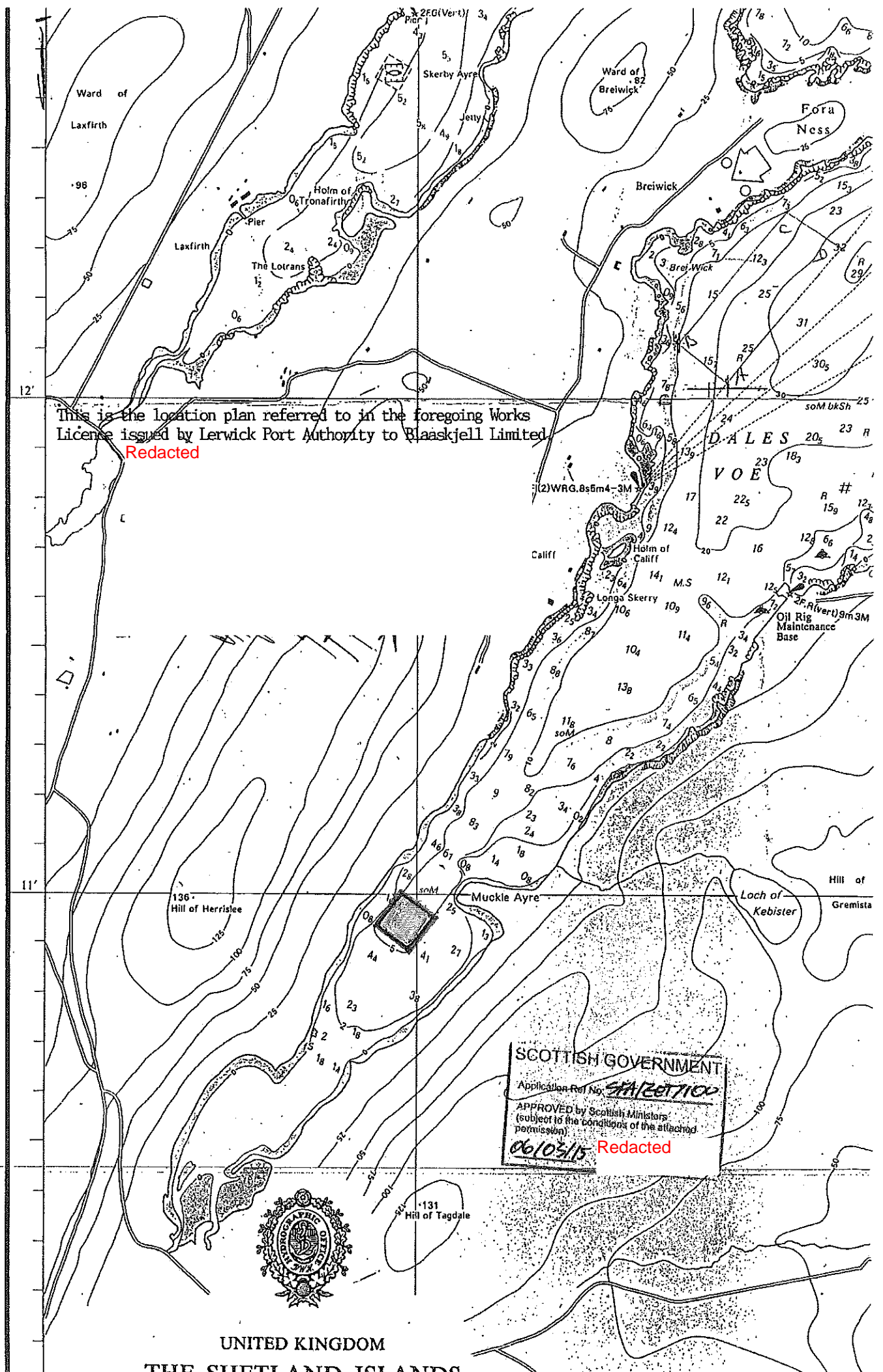
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Licence issued by Lerwick Port Authority to Blaaskjell Limited
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SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT
Application Ref No: SPA/2017/100
APPROVED by Scottish Ministers
(subject to the conditions of the attached
permission)
06/03/15 Redacted

