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Our Ref: MS EPS-00009480

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Dear Mr Regan,

**Application to Disturb Marine Species, Ardersier Port (Scotland) Ltd**

Further to your letter dated 30 July 2021 in relation to the variation of licence MS EPS 06/2019/1 for dredging and vibro-piling at Ardersier Port. I can inform you that the conditions for issue of a licence have been met and a copy of the licence, MS EPS-00009480 is enclosed. Please quote the licence number should you require to contact us again regarding this matter.

Please note that this licence supersedes your previous EPS licence (licence number MS EPS 06/2019/1). Should you proceed to undertake the Licensed Activity under the authority of this licence, the licensed activity authorised under the previous marine licence is not permitted.

I am obliged to draw your attention to the conditions contained within the licence, as detailed by our advisors. Under The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2007 it is an offence to fail to comply with those conditions.

You will note that the licence runs to 31 March 2024. If a new licence is required, it should be applied for before this licence expires to allow a possible extension rather than a complete new application.

Yours sincerely

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