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To whom it may concern,

Morrison's Rock Marine Fish Farm New Development (Revised) – Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Request

We (Bakkafrost Scotland Ltd.) wish to submit an EIA Scoping Request for the revised Morrison's Rock fish farm development, located off the northeast coast of the Isle of Benbecula. The development will be comprised of 8 x 160 m circumference pens and a feed barge, along with the associated moorings; there will be no land-based development.

In line with the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017, the Scoping Request presents technical justification for scoping out those topics which are not predicted to give rise to significant effects. Your comments are specifically invited on:

- The technical assessments carried out to date;
- Any information your organisation may hold which would alter the assessments presented;
- The elements proposed to be 'Scoped In' for further detailed assessment; and
- Those elements 'Scoped Out' of the assessment at this stage, or those with the potential to have the scope reduced as part of further assessment, prior to submission of the planning application.

Please find enclosed the following information:

- Scoping Report;
- Appendix A:** Figures;
- Appendix B:** Modelling Report;
- Appendix C:** Draft Escapes Contingency Plan;
- Appendix D:** Draft Predator Control Plan;
- Appendix E:** Draft Vessel Management Plan;
- Appendix F:** Shadow Habitats Regulations Appraisal (HRA) Screening Report;
- Appendix G:** Equilibrium Concentration Enhancement Calculations; and
- Appendix H:** Draft Environmental Management Plan.

We have approached the Scottish Environment Protection Agency in relation to this fish farm development and a Controlled Activities Regulations application is currently being prepared.

If you require any additional information prior to responding to this Scoping Request, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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Bakkafrost Scotland