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Our ref: 06708 & 06709
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Dear Captain Slater,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2017 (AS AMENDED)

I refer to your application for marine licences in respect of construction and capital dredging works associated with the Phase 4 development, Invergordon.

I am pleased to inform you that the Scottish Ministers have no objections to the issue of the requested marine licences, and I therefore enclose marine licence numbers 06708/18/0 and 06709/18/0.

You are advised to carefully check the licences and schedule documents. If there are any errors, please inform the licensing authority immediately.

Please note that licence number 06708/18/0 includes a condition that the JNCC guidelines for minimising the risk of injury to marine mammals from piling noise dated August 2010, are followed. Further to Scottish Natural Heritage's response of 29 June 2018, we require that adherence to the guidelines includes the use of soft start/ramp up.

Please also note that the licences include a condition that the licensing authority must be notified of the dates of commencement and completion of the proposed works and activities. Please ensure that separate notifications are provided prior to commencement and subsequent to completion.

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 documents should be sent to the email or postal address detailed below.

Yours sincerely,

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