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The Scottish Government

Meridian Salmon Farms Limited
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01 July 2013

Dear Sirs

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

The Scottish Ministers, having considered your application dated 11 December 2012, hereby grant planning permission under section 31A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

APPLICANT:	Meridian Salmon Farms Limited
APPLICATION No:	FFA/ZET/022
NAME / LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT:	East Aith Voe, Shetland Islands Position: 60°17.39 N - 001°22.07 W
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT:	12 no. 70m circumference cages. To be used for cultivation of Atlantic salmon.

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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Kate Smith

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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, suck 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 lights shall be provided:

The extreme northwest corner of the cage system shall be marked by a yellow pole 2 metres in height, 75mm in biametre and 1 metre above all cage obstructions and exhibiting a yellow light with characteristics of Group Flash (4) Yellow every 12 seconds (Gp Fl (4) Y 12s) and topped with a yellow multiplication cross topmark.

The feed barge shall exhibit a fixed white light with a range of 2 nautical miles and visible all around the horizon.

The full planning/mooring area shall be marked by high visibility buoys.

Reason: to secure safe navigation, particularly for the Aith lifeboat, and to comply with the guidelines laid down by the Northern Lighthouse Board.

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Site co-ordinates:

Crown Estate Lease area Red
60°17.703 - 01°22.250
60°17.700 - 01°22.082
60°17.463 - 01°22.091
60°17.462 - 01°22.253
Mooring Containment Area Black
60°17.692 - 01°22.301
60°17.692 - 01°22.117
60°17.380 - 01°22.117
60°17.380 - 01°22.301
Cage Grid Corners Blue
60°17.648 - 01°22.191
60°17.648 - 01°22.229
60°17.428 - 01°22.191
60°17.428 - 01°22.229
Barge
60°17.420 - 01°22.210

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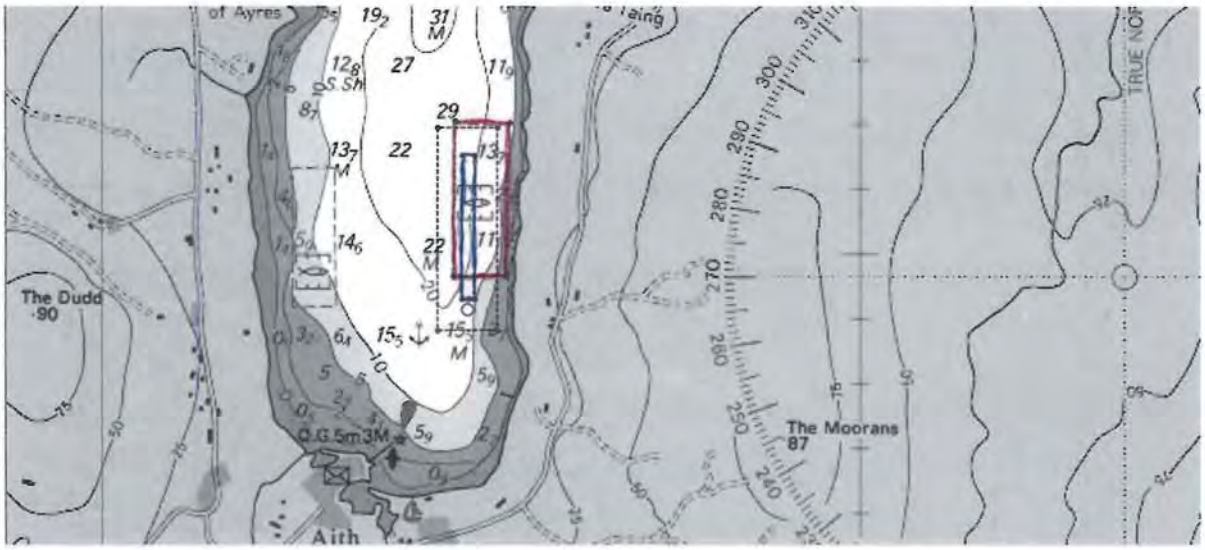

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