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The Scottish Government

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Our ref: FFA/ ZET/016
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Dear Mr Webb

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

The Scottish Ministers, having considered your application dated 6 December 2012 for 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/016
NAME / LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT:	Holm Of Gruting, Shetland Position - 60° 12.769N – 1° 30.521.W
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT:	16 x 20m x 20m square cages including ancillary cage grid and all moorings for the production 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.

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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 most westerly corner of the group of cages shall be marked by a yellow pole, fitted with a yellow multiplication cross topmark, and a yellow light flashing every 5 seconds (Fl Y 5s). The pole shall be at least 75mm in diameter and not less than 2 metres in height such that, in any case, the light is exhibited from a point at least 1 metre above any obstruction on the group of cages. The visible range of the light shall be 2 nautical miles. The multiplication cross shall measure a minimum of 75cm in length by 15cm in width;
- The mid-point on the most southerly side of the site shall be marked by a yellow pole, fitted with a yellow multiplication cross topmark, and a yellow light flashing with characteristic *group flash four every twelve seconds (G Fl(4) Y 12s)*. The pole shall be at least 75mm in diameter and not less than 2 metres in height such that, in any case, the light is exhibited from a point at least 1 metre above any obstruction on the group of cages. The visible range of the light shall be 2 nautical miles. The multiplication cross shall measure a minimum of 75cm in length by 15cm in width;
- The barge shall be marked by an all round fixed white light exhibited from a point at least 1 metre above any obstruction. The visible range of the light shall be 2 nautical miles;
- All buoys used to mark the extremities of the site shall be of high visibility.

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

Condition 4

This consent relates to the siting of 16x 20m x 20m cages. A maximum of ten of these cages only can be deployed when the two 100m circumference cages consented by planning permission 2010/023/VF are deployed.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as to what is being authorised by this permission.

Site information

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Site coordinates:

Coordinate of site centre point:

60° 12.769N – 1° 30.521.W

Coordinates of mooring boundaries:

60° 12.830' N -1 ° 30.481' W
60° 12.800' N -1° 30.397' W
60° 12.763' N -1° 30.379' W
60° 12.723' N -1° 30.429' W
60° 12.707' N -1° 30.569' W
60° 12.736' N -1° 30.649' W
60° 12.772' N -1° 30.667' W
60° 12.816' N -1° 30.622' W

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Coordinates of planning boundary: as above

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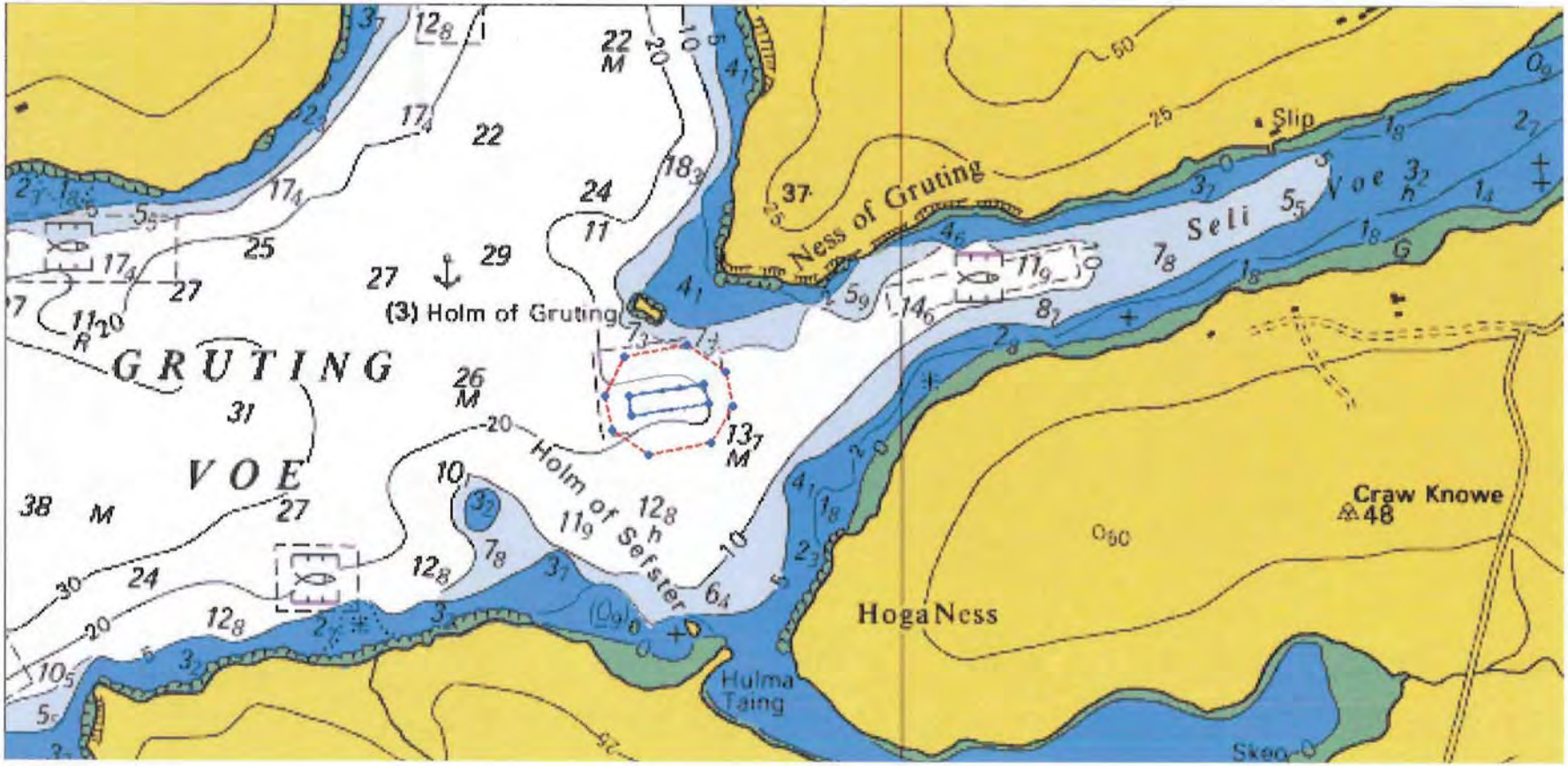

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The Crown Estate leased area and Mooring Containment Area are outlined in red, and the cage area in blue.

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