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The Scottish Government

Meridian Salmon Farms Ltd
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02nd August 2013

Dear Sirs

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

The Scottish Ministers, having considered your application dated 14 December 2012, hereby grant planning permission under section 31A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

APPLICANT:	Meridian Salmon Farms Ltd
APPLICATION No:	FFR/ZET/046
NAME / LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT:	Bight of Braewick, Aith Voe, Shetland position 60°18.258 01°22.957
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT:	4 x 90m circular cages and 1 x 50m circular cage including ancillary cage grid and all moorings.

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 sincerely,

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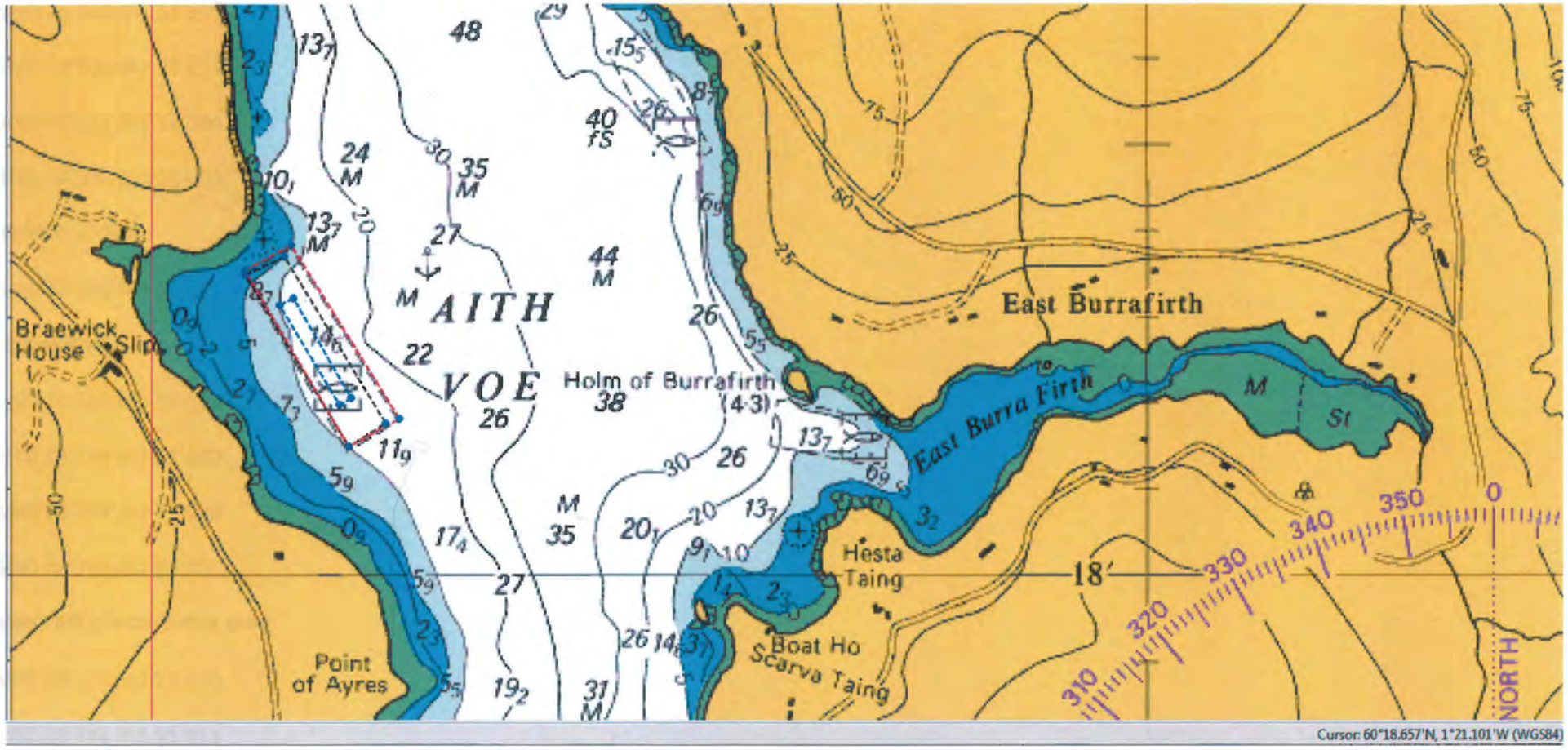
Kate Smith
Aquaculture Planning Officer



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Bight of Braewick Site Positions.

Crown Estate Lease area

N60 18.382 W1 23.012

N60 18.180 W1 22.757

N60 18.146 W1 22.877

N60 18.351 W1 23.120

Mooring Containment Area

N60 18.345 W1 23.120

N60 18.368 W1 23.030

N60 18.148 W1 22.880

N60 18.173 W1 22.793

Site centre

N60 18.258 W1 22.957

Cage grid area

N60 18.320 W1 23.009

N60 18.312 W1 23.040

N60 18.203 W1 22.873

N60 18.195 W1 22.901

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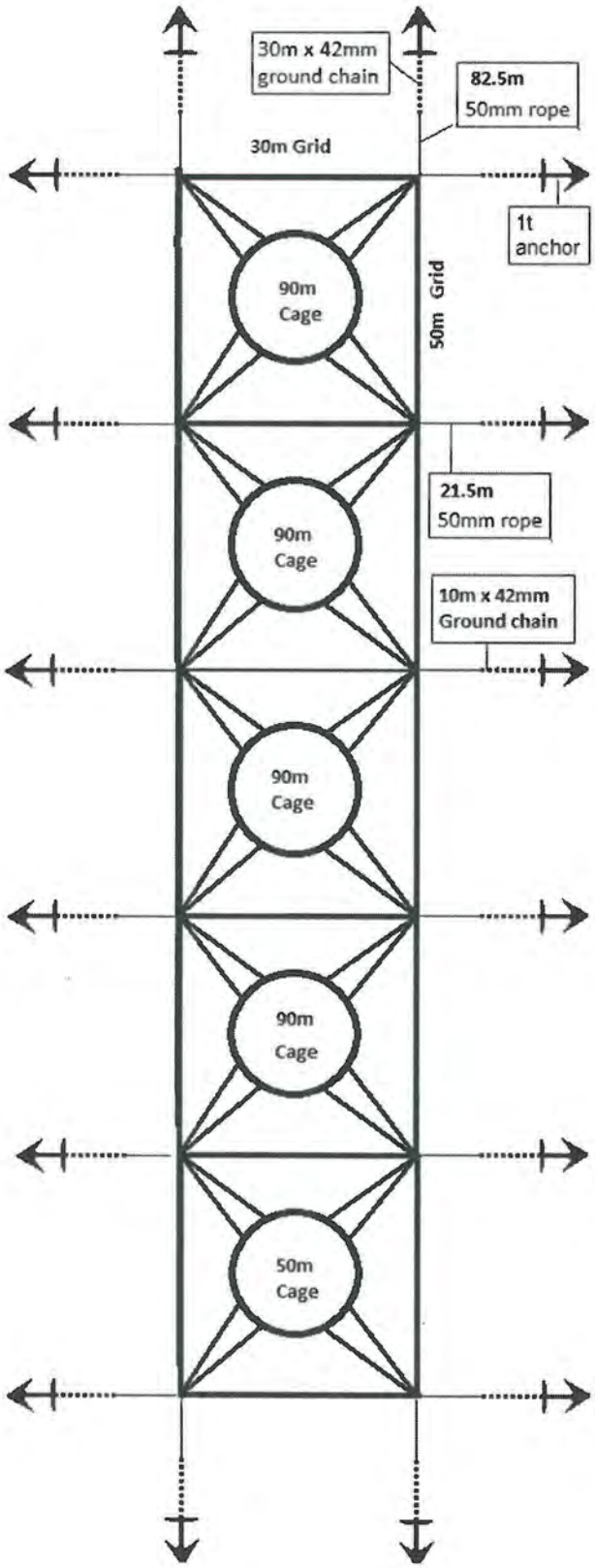

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SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

Condition 1

Subject to Condition(s) 2, 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, stamped coordinates 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, the site operator shall carry out or make suitable arrangements for the carrying out of all measures necessary for lighting, buoying, raising, repairing, moving or destroying, as appropriate, the whole or any part of the equipment so as to remove the obstruction or danger to navigation.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not cause a danger to other users of the area.

Condition 3

The following navigational lights shall be provided:

- The most easterly corner of the cage group shall be marked by a yellow pole fitted with a yellow multiplication cross topmark and a yellow flashing light with characteristic flash once every five seconds (Fl Y 5s). The pole shall be at least 75mm in diameter and not less than 2 metres in height such that the light is exhibited from a point at least 1.0 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.

- All buoys used to mark the extremities of the site shall be of high visibility.

Reason: to secure safe navigation and comply with the guidelines laid down by the Northern Lighthouse Board.

Condition 4

Only one of the two Meridian Salmon Ltd sites in Aith Voe, namely either Bight of Braewick or Lee of Burrafirth, can be operated at any one time for the purpose of farming salmon.
Reason: to maintain fish biomass in the Swarbacks Minn production area so that environmental impact in the area is mitigated.