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Aquaculture Planning Policy

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The Scottish Government

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Shetland
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13 February 2014

Dear Sir or Madam

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION: MERRY HOLM FFA/ZET/020

The Scottish Ministers, having considered your application dated 19 March 2013, hereby grant planning permission under section 31A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

APPLICANT:	Hjatland Seafarms Limited
APPLICATION No:	FFA/ZET/020
NAME / LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT:	Merry Holm, West Burra Firth, Trondra, Shetland Position: 60°7.260'N 01° 18.250'W
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT:	8 x 70m circular cages and a feed barge, for the cultivation of 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 sincerely

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Performance Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries

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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, such 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 extreme northwest corner of the cage system shall be marked with a yellow pole fitted with a yellow multiplication cross topmark and a yellow light flashing every 5 seconds (F1 Y 5s). The visible rnage of the light shall be 2 nautical miles and the pole shall be at least 75mm in diameter and not less than 2 metres in height such that the light shall be exhibited at least 1 metre above any obstruction.

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

The full cage containment area shall be marked by high visibility buoys.

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

INFORMATIVE

The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 requires the authorisation of all Aquaculture Production Businesses (APB's) in relation to animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals. The authorisation procedure is undertaken on behalf of the Scottish Ministers by the Fish Health Inspectorate (FHI) at Marine Scotland Marine Laboratory. To apply for authorisation for an APB or to amend details of an existing APB or any site that an APB is authorised to operate at, you are advised to contact the FHI as follows: Fish Health Inspectorate, Marine Scotland Marine Laboratory, PO Box 101, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB. Tel: 01224 295525; Email: ms.fishhealth@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

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Site co-ordinates

Co-ordinates of site centre point:
60º7 7.260'N 01º 18.250'W

Co-ordinates of planning boundaries:
60 07.34'N 01 18.39'W
60 07.34'N 01 18.14'W
60 07.18'N 01 18.14'W
60 07.18'N 01 18.39'W

Co-ordinates of lease area:
As above

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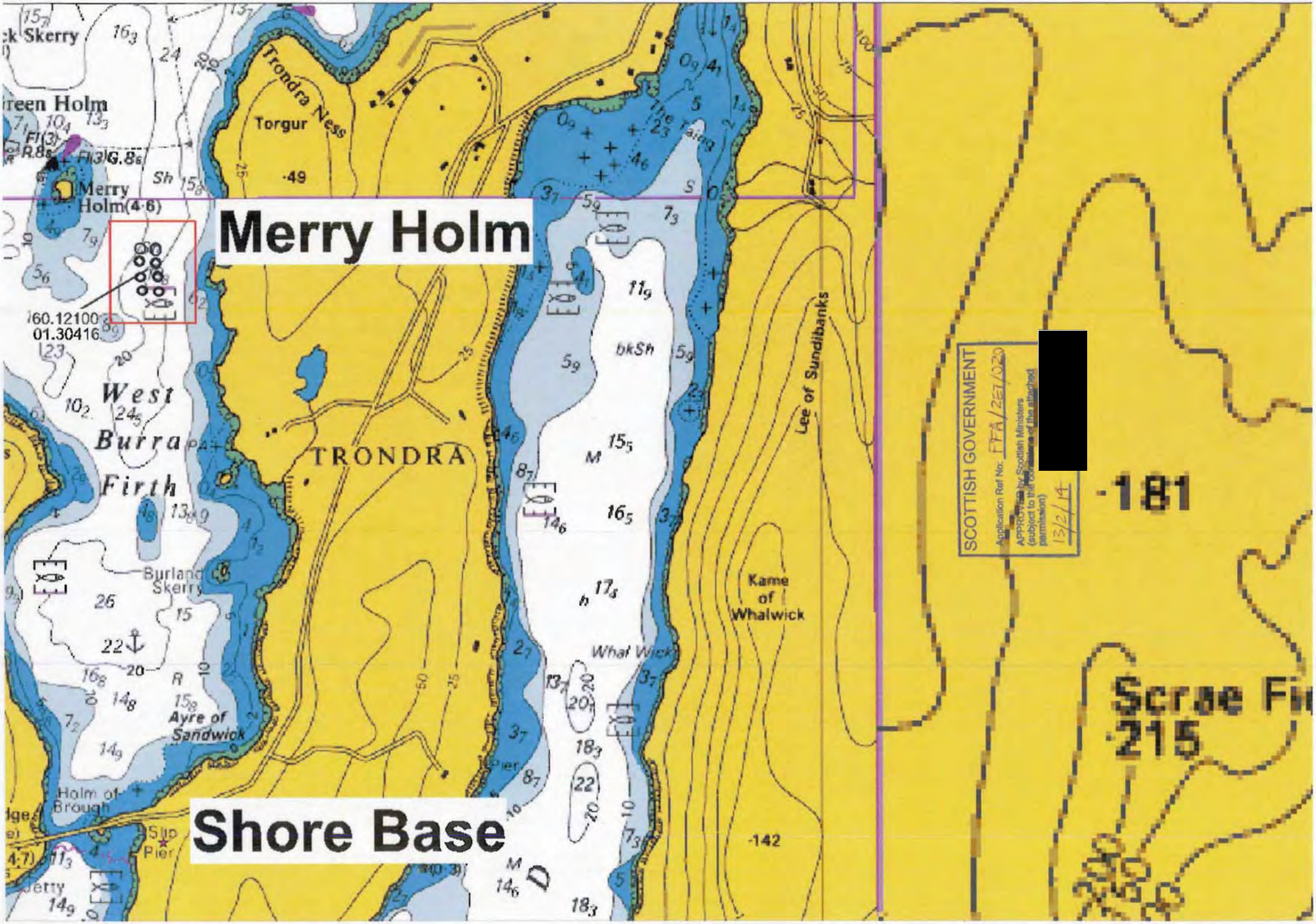
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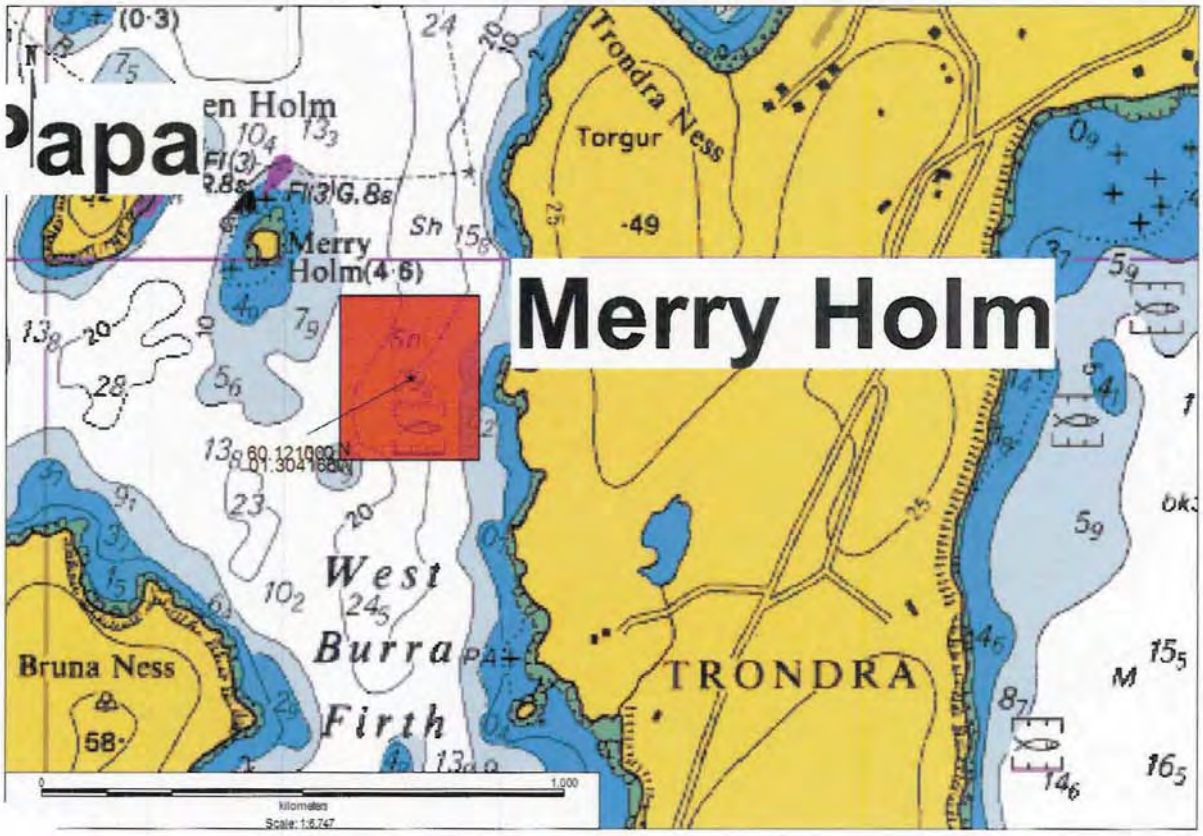

Location Plan

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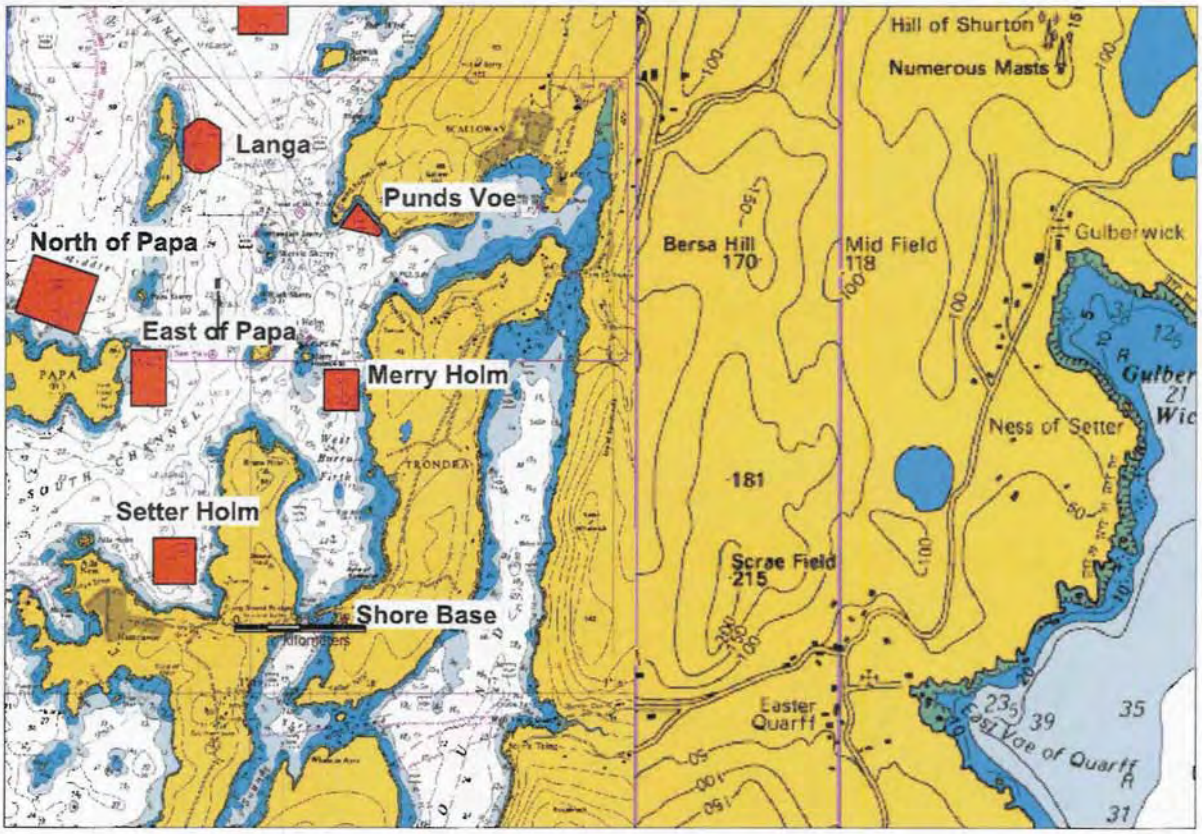

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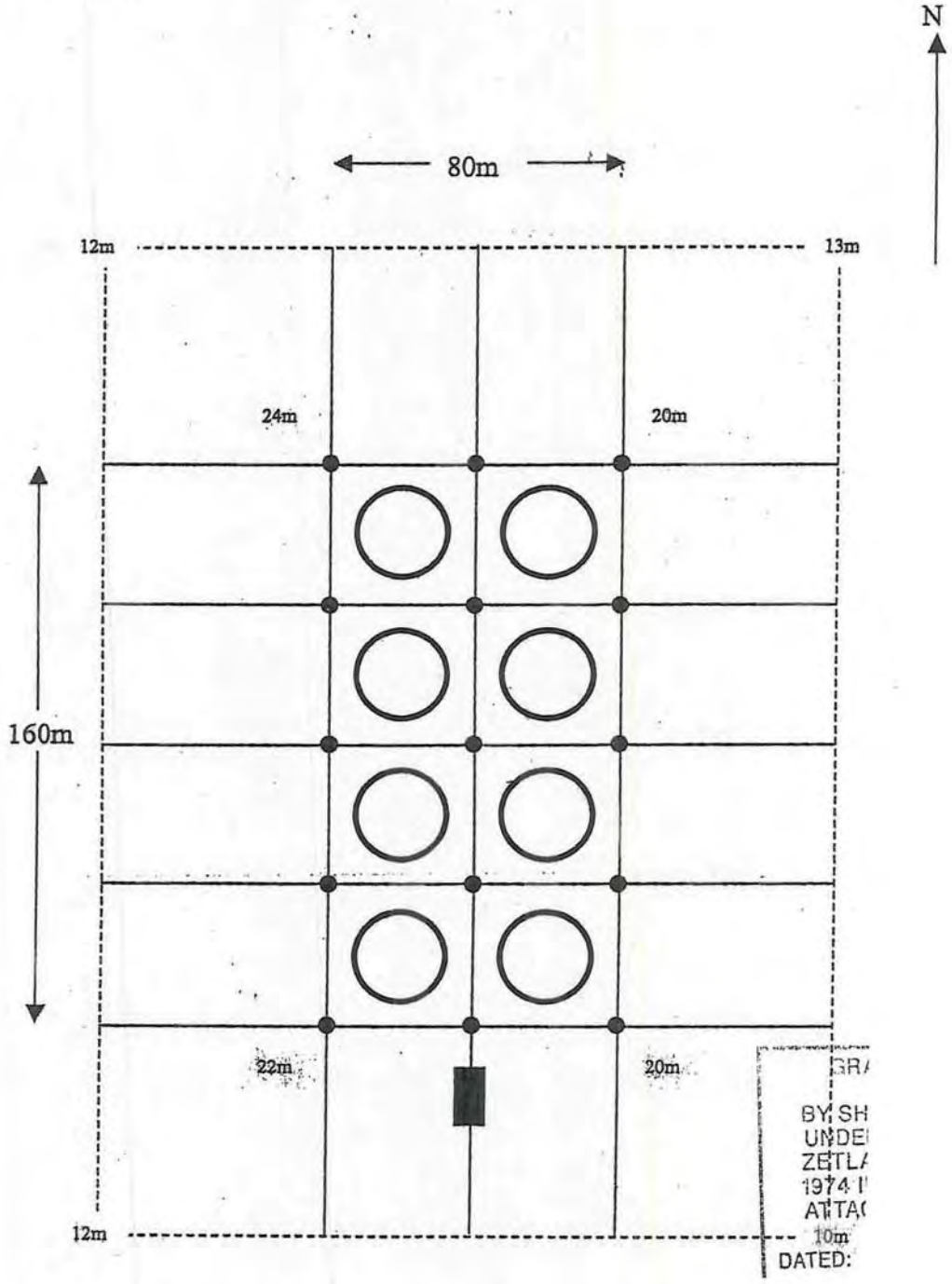
Hoove Salmon Ltd
Merry Holm



8no. 70metre circumference cages
Grid mooring system 5metres submerged

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