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The Scottish Government

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Dear Sirs

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

The Scottish Ministers, having considered your application dated 27 November 2012, hereby grant planning permission under section 31A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

APPLICANT:	Mr Anthony Charles Bowker
APPLICATION No:	SFA/HLD/076
NAME / LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT:	Rudha Aird Beithe, Loch Sunart Position 56.674055N 5.89851W
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT:	2 no 200m longlines for the production of scallops.

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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Bridget Bryden

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SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

Condition 1

Subject to Conditions 2-5, 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

For the avoidance of doubt the Planning permission hereby granted provides for the farming of the following species: Scallops, to be farmed contained in suspended lanterns or baskets. No other species shall be farmed on the site unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: To limit the species to be farmed to those which were specified in the application and for which details have been assessed.

Condition 4

The operator of the site shall not allow any dead, or dying scallops, empty shells, or parts thereof to be deposited within the Sunart SAC.

Reason: To ensure that there is no build-up of debris below the farm, preventing any smothering of SAC habitats from shell deposition.

Condition 5

The surface buoyancy for the longline shall be a dark matt grey or matt black colour, except for the buoy at either end and at the midpoint of the long line which shall be brightly coloured.

Reason: In order to ensure that the longline remains adequately supported below the surface of the water and to reduce the visual impact of the development whilst helping to ensure navigational safety.

Notes to Applicants

Magenta or yellow would be acceptable colours for the buoys stated in condition 5.

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, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB. Tel: 01224 295525; Email: ms.fishhealth@gov.scot

All marine farms, whether finfish, shellfish or algal, are required to apply for a marine licence under Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010. To apply for a marine licence, or to amend details of an existing marine licence (formally Coast Protection Act 1949 – Section 34 consent), please visit the Scottish Government's website at http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/Applications where application forms and guidance can be found. Alternatively you can contact the Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) by emailing MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot; or calling 01224 295 579.

Please be aware that although this site has planning permission you will still need to hold a Crown Estate lease and you should speak to the Crown Estate if your lease is due for renewal.

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Site co-ordinates

Co-ordinates of site centre point:
56.674055N 5.89851W

Co-ordinates of planning boundary:
56.67502N 5.89906W
56.67326N 5.90110W
56.67344N 5.89572W

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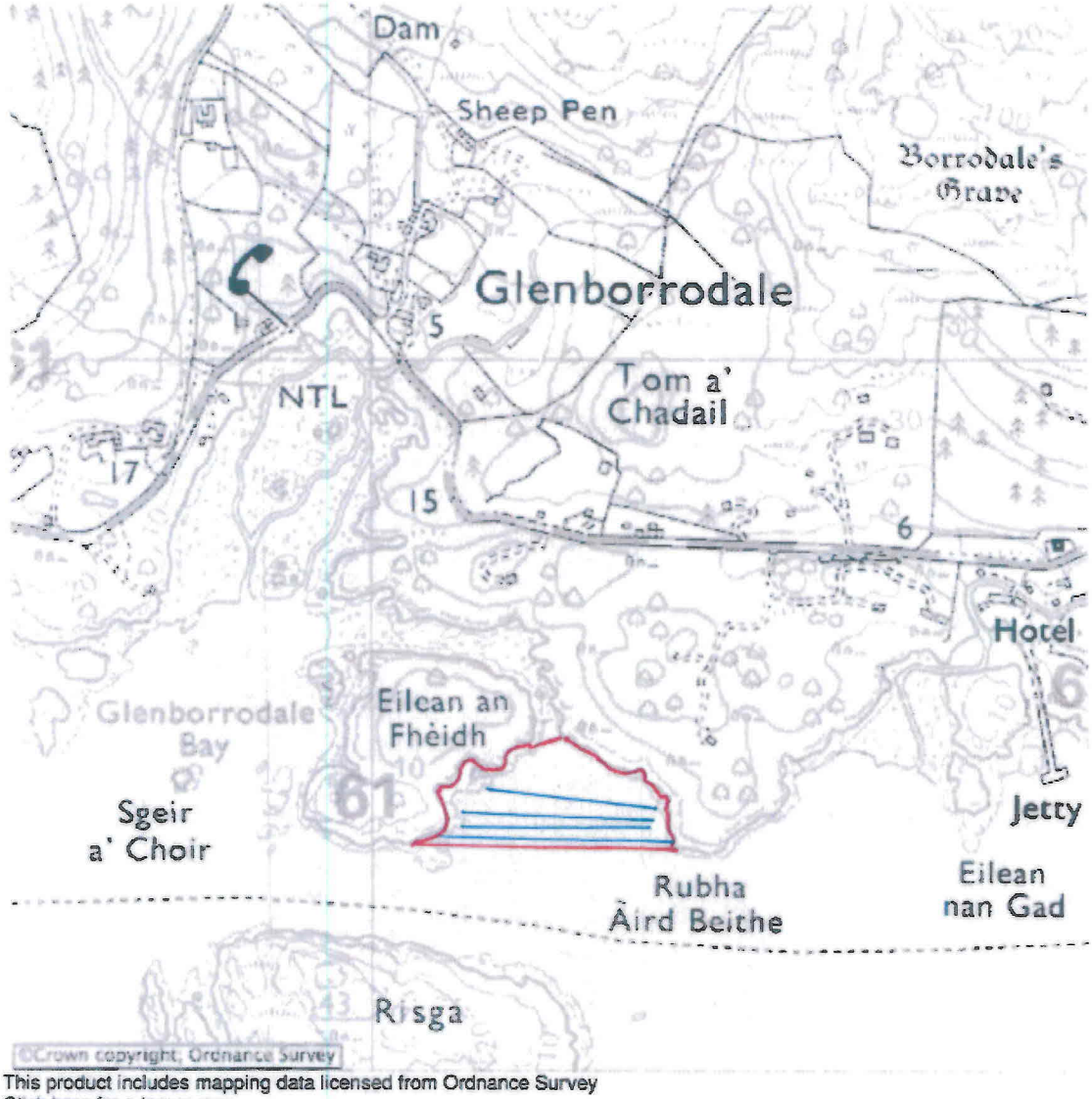

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