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The Scottish Government

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Dear Mr Walterson

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

The Scottish Ministers, having considered your application dated 06 November 2012, hereby grant planning permission under section 31A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

APPLICANT:	A J Walterson
APPLICATION No:	SFA/ZET/022
NAME / LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT:	Grunigill, Brindister Voe Position: 60 17.60 N -001 28.84 W
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT:	8 no 200m double longlines and all moorings in two groups of 4, for the cultivation of mussels.

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 Kelly

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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 western corner of the south set of longlines and the extreme southwest corner of the northern set of longlines shall be each marked with a yellow conical shaped ligtbuoy exhibiting a light with characteristic Flash yellow every 5 seconds (FIY 5s). The buoys shall have a diameter of one (1) metre at the waterline and shall be fitted with a yellow multiplication cross topmark. The visible range of the lights shall be two (2) nautical miles with a focal plane of two (2) metres above the waterline.

The full extremities of the site shall be marked by high visibility buoys.

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

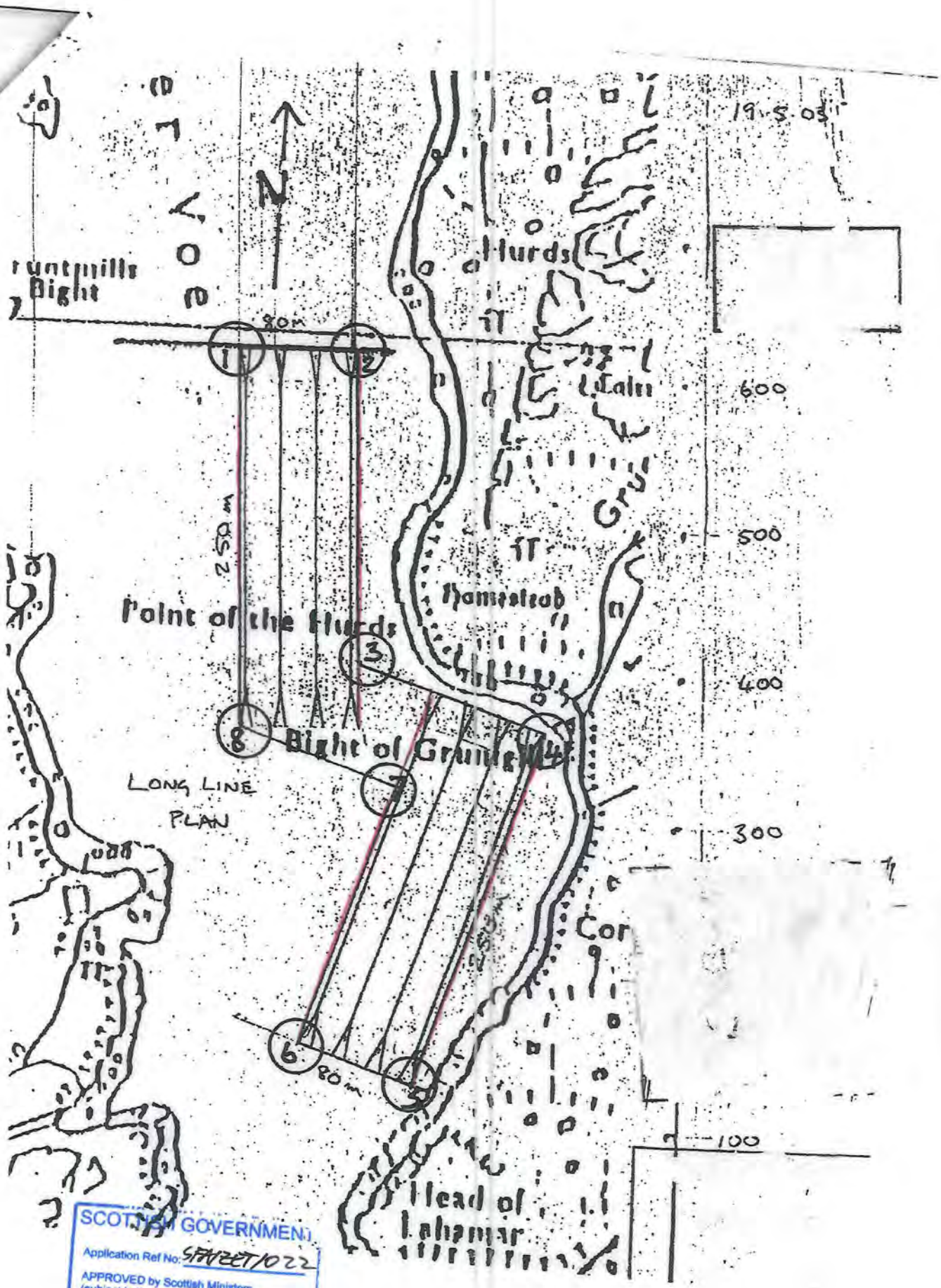
INFORMATIVE

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.

Please also note that 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

An Appropriate Assesment was completed prior to granting planning permission to this site due to its potential to impact on the Vadills SAC. The Appropriate Assesment concluded that the proposal will not adversely affect the integrity of the Vadills SAC and made a number of reccomendations to ensure that impacts on the SAC are avoided. The reccomendations listed below are not considered suitable for conditioning through the planning process and are being provided to the operator for information only.

Reccomendation:	*Reason:*
Ensure all spat are collected naturally and that no equipment or vessels are brought in to the site from outside the area without the appropriate sterilisation.	Maintain the biosecurity of the site and ensure no release of parasites or alien species in to the water body.
No production greater than 110 tonnes per year at this site (Bight of Grunigill) without prior agreement from Marine Scotland.	Ensure the carry capacity of the water body is not exceeded.



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Site Co-ordinates

Co-ordinates of site centre point:
60 17.60 N -001 28.84 W

Co-ordinates of mooring boundary:
Co-ordinates commence in the most north easterly corner and rotate clockwise round to the North West corner.

60 17.745 N -001 28.887 W
60 17.653 N -001 28.887 W
60 17.622 N -001 28.847 W
60 17.605 N -001 28.761 W
60 17.481 N -001 28.865 W
60 17.499 N -001 28.949 W
60 17.573 N -001 28.889 W
60 17.601 N -001 28.925 W
60 17.612 N -001 28.978 W
60 17.745 N -001 28.978 W

Co-ordinates of planning boundary:
As above

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