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The Scottish Government

Western Isles Mussels Ltd
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28 May 2013

Dear Sirs

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

The Scottish Ministers, having considered your application dated 9 February 2013, hereby grant planning permission under section 31A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

APPLICANT:	Western Isles Mussels Ltd
APPLICATION No:	SFA/WIC/020
NAME / LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT:	Gob Glas, Loch Erisort, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Position: 58°05.39N - 006°29.44W
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT:	9 no double-headed long-lines. To be used for farming 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,

[redacted]

Kate Smith

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SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

Condition 1

Subject to Condition(s) 2, 3, 4 and 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 the 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 developer 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.

Reason: In the interest of navigational safety.

Condition 3

The site shall be marked by a special mark buoy which is yellow in colour and conical in shape and fitted with a yellow multiplication cross topmark. The buoy should have a diameter of approximately 1 meter at the waterline and the cross topmark should measure a minimum of 50cm in length by 7.5cm in width. The buoy should be positioned at the most Notheasterly extremity of the site. The navigation recommendation given above must be installed at the same time as the site equipment.

Reason: In the interests of navigational safety.

Condition 4

All lighting above the water surface and not required for safe navigation purposes should be directed downwards by shielding and be extinguished when not required for the purpose for which it is installed on the site.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the area.

Condition 5

In the event that the longlines or associated equipment approved by this permission cease to be in operational use for the growing of shellfish for a period exceeding three years, they shall be wholly removed and the site restored to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority within 4 months of being notified, unless agreed otherwise in writing.

Reason: To prevent deterioration of the site in the event of cessation of operations.

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Site co-ordinates

Co-ordinates of site centre point:
E135085 – N920660

Co-ordinates of mooring boundaries:
NW 134550 E – 920720 N
SW 134550 E – 920610 N
NE 135600 E – 920720 N
SE 135620 - 920600N

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WESTERN ISLES

CENTRE OF SITE E135005 N920660

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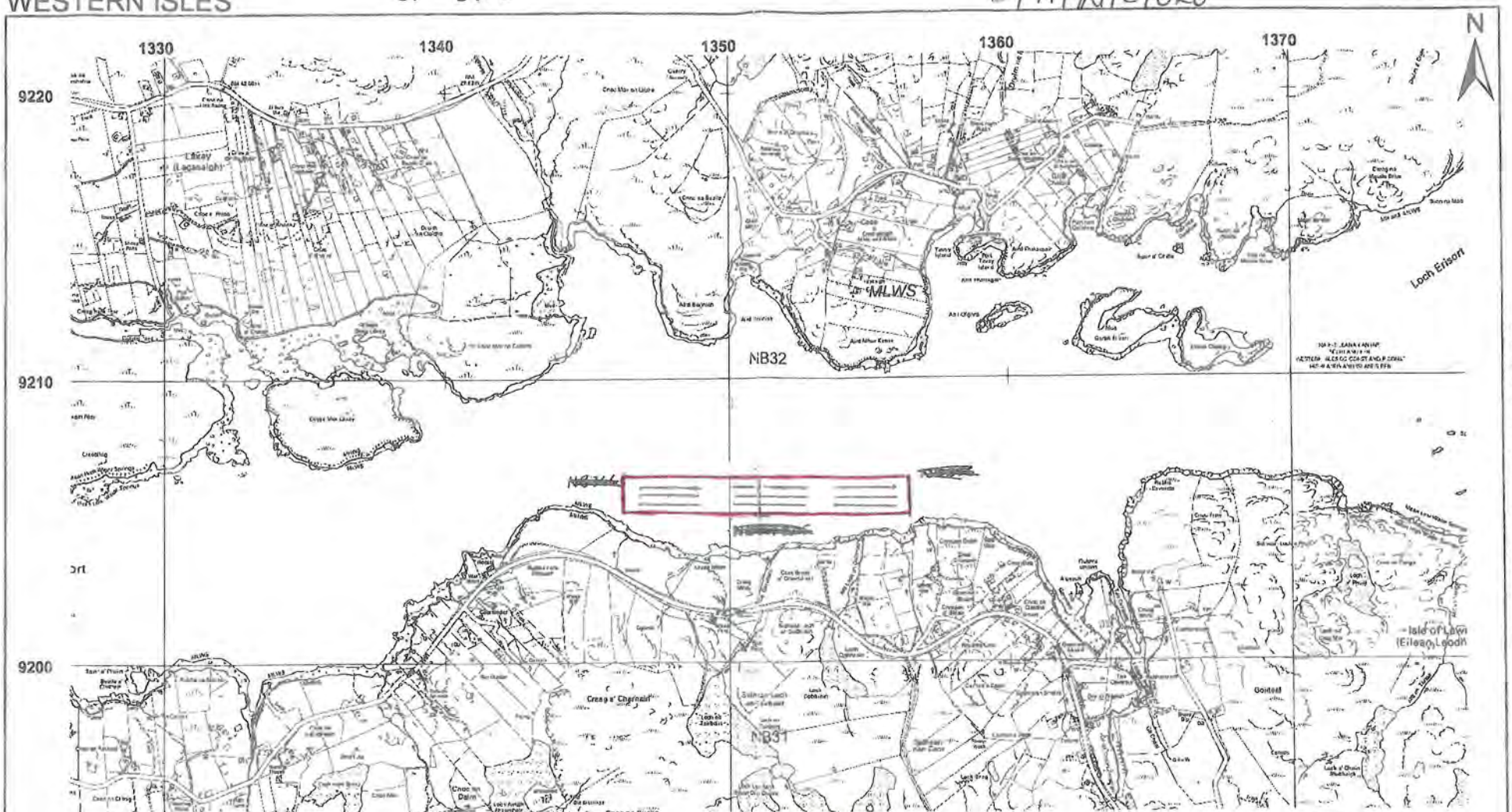

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Centre of site 135085 E 920660N.

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FAVOURABLE VIEW
RC5-56-37
WESTERN ISLES MUSSELS
Shellfish
Gob Glas, Loch Erisort
SITE 1 : NB 351 205
22-NOV-2004

ORDNANCE SURVEY REFERENCE : NB 32

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