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Sent: 05 October 2020 09:43

To: maki, planning <planning.maki@argyll-bute.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: North Kilbrannan Fish Farm 20/01345/MFF - Neighbour Notification and Comment

Deadline [OFFICIAL]

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Hi

Please attach to civica as an objection.

Regards

Sandra

Sandra Davies BA Hons, MSc MRTPI

Team Leader – Major Applications Team Development Management Development and Economic Growth Argyll and Bute Council



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From: Harry Nickerson

Sent: 02 October 2020 16:45

To: Davies, Sandra

Subject: North Kilbrannan Fish Farm 20/01345/MFF - Neighbour Notification and Comment Deadline

Sandra, Fourth attempt to send email using Gmail this time! Please let me know if this gets through.

Harry

From: Harry Nickerson

Sent: 02 October 2020 16:22

To: 'Davies, Sandra'

Subject: RE: contact details [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Re-sending email as per our discussions.

Dear Sandra,

I don't think we have met, but I had a very good relationship with Richard Kerr over many years and am currently in touch with David Love about our plans for community regeneration.

As the owners of the coast and heritable salmon fishing rights beside the proposed North Kilbrannan Fish Farm, we have not been consulted by developer and we have not been served a neighbour notification by the Council. Whenever we have submitted our own planning applications, both these actions were required, so I am wondering why it has not occurred in this case and whether it is a statutory or procedural requirement? It would seem particularly important in this case where we believe that prior property rights will be infringed which may become the subject of a legal challenge.

Having learned that this application has been submitted and noting that all the environmental studies have been produced by the developer, we doubt their impartiality and are attempting to commission our own studies. There is no study to prove that it will be safe to swim in Cour Bay. MOWI's own data shows that the very slow residual current will be drawing all the fish farm chemicals towards the bay. As you will be aware, the chemicals are in the organo-phosphate family which are nerve agent poisons. These chemicals are strictly controlled on land, it is an offence to allow them to enter a water-course or the sea and they have been known to make the farmers who use them very ill. Therefore the fact that SEPA permit fish farmers to pour the same chemicals directly into the sea is incomprehensible to us and

swimming in the bay might become as dangerous as swimming in a sheep dip. The lack of an impartial study to test this, seems unacceptable to us. We are also producing a model to show how the sea lice will spread.

Please would you advise whether correct notification procedures have been followed and when the consultation period is due to end as we may need more time to produce our own modelling data?

Yours sincerely,

Harry Nickerson Director Cour Ltd

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VAT Registration No 185 2016 20

From: Davies, Sandra

Sent: 02 October 2020 16:20

To:

Subject: contact details [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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