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To whom it may concern,

CAR/L/1002994 Caolas Loch Portain

Please find attached application forms A, C2 and G, and supporting information, for the variation to CAR/L/1002994, the consented aquaculture production site of Caolas Loch Portain, North Uist. Loch Duart Ltd are submitting this final application following notification of the successful completion of the Pre App process with SEPA.

The existing Caolas Loch Portain site is to be redeveloped and fish farming activity in the Lochmaddy production area consolidated. All existing equipment at Caolas Loch Portain will be removed and replaced with 12 x 100m circumference circular pens, moored in one group in a 2 x 6 arrangement using 60m x 60m subsurface grids. A biomass of 1720 T is proposed for the site. Biomass modelling is provided in Appendix C of the application.

The proposed tonnage represents an increase in standing biomass of 660 T at the Caolas Loch Portain site which is to be achieved by relinquishing the adjacent farm site at Ferramus (CAR/L/1003024) in favour of the proposed development. This proposal will result in an overall reduction in standing production biomass in the Lochmaddy production area by 66 T.

BathAuto modelling is provided for treatment quantities of Deltamethrin and Cypermethrin (Appendix E). EmBz quantities will remain as consented, with no change to those presently consented by CAR/L/1002994/VN2021-01. This was agreed in consultation between SEPA and Loch Duart Ltd during the Pre App process.

We provide the following documents in support of the application:

- Attachment 1. Caolas Loch Portain Site Location (OSGB)
- Attachment 2. NatureScot Preapp Response
- Attachment 3. CLP Scaled Site Plan_Coordinates
- Appendix A. CLP_2023v1_Hydrographic_Report
- Appendix B. Caolas Loch Portain video report 2022 rev0
- Appendix C. Caolas_2023v1 NewDEPOMOD Report 27-06-23
- Appendix D. CLP ECE Modelling Report 04-06-24
- Appendix E. CLP 2023v1 Bath Auto Report 03-07-23
- Appendix F. CAR-L-1002994 Environmental Monitoring Plan 1.2

Conscious of having already submitted all model validation data, baseline survey videos etc during the pre app process for this proposal, this data is not attached to the present application but is available if required to support the application via a Cloud link due to file size. If this is required, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Fee calculation and proof of payment by BACS is also attached.

If additional information is required, or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact me directly.

Yours Sincerely



Environmental Manager, Loch Duart Ltd

