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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 February 2018 14:38
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Follow-up

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2018 09:25
To: Gibbons J (Jeff); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Good Morning Jeff,

I believe the assumption is that [REDACTED] would be able to cover collective interests on the Steering Group. When the contractor organises their workshop, I think you would want aquaculture policy attendance at that.

I don't think we need a pre-meeting tomorrow.

Kind regards,
Richard



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2018 09:10
To: r.slaski@sarf.org.uk

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Morning Richard

Many thanks – just to confirm, are you looking for an aquaculture policy rep to attend the meeting tomorrow or are you assuming [REDACTED] will cover our collective interests?

I am assuming we no longer need a pre-meet tomorrow?

Regards

Jeff

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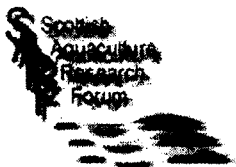
From: Richard Slaski [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 January 2018 08:42
To: Gibbons J (Jeff)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Hi Jeff,

That is exactly correct: CAR remains a separate issue. The focus of the project is on development consent ('locational regulation').

We will stress this with the contractor when we meet them next week.

Kind regards,
Richard



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 February 2018 15:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Link to description of SARF project

From: Gibbons J (Jeff)
Sent: 19 January 2018 09:48
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Link to description of SARF project

Morning [REDACTED]

I am pleased to be able to confirm that CAR remains a separate issue. The focus of the project is on development consent ('locational regulation').

Richard will stress this with the contractor when they meet them next week.

We will now prepare a note as per our discussion yesterday.

Thank you both for your patience and apologies for handling thus far.

Regards

Jeff

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From: Jeff.Gibbons@gov.scot [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 January 2018 08:24

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Follow-up

Morning Richard

[REDACTED] and I had a useful and productive discussion with colleagues yesterday afternoon around the SARF Marine consenting project.

There was general agreement with the 'accommodation' that we had outlined at the conclusion of our meeting, but I wanted to make sure that my understanding was correct on one key point – namely that the SARF project will focus on a model for a single development consent and recognises that environmental consenting under CAR will remain separate. Is that a fair summary or have I misunderstood?

Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Jeff

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 February 2018 16:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Study probes faster consent for aquaculture plans - A pre steering group meeting on Tue 23rd January

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2018 12:08
To: [REDACTED] Richard Slaski; Gibbons J (Jeff); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Mitchell A (Alastair); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Study probes faster consent for aquaculture plans - A pre steering group meeting on Tue 23rd January

Hi Richard

Please use the following dial in details;

Dial in: [REDACTED]
Participant Code: [REDACTED]

Best regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2018 12:03
To: Richard Slaski; Gibbons J (Jeff); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Mitchell A (Alastair); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Study probes faster consent for aquaculture plans - A pre steering group meeting on Tue 23rd January

Richard – thinks. I'll block off 2.30 Tuesday in my Calendar. I'll leave logistics to Jeff & the aqua squad to sort out...

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From: Richard Slaski [<mailto:r.slaski@sarf.org.uk>]
Sent: 12 January 2018 11:12
To: [REDACTED] Gibbons J (Jeff)
Cc: [REDACTED]; Mitchell A (Alastair); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Study probes faster consent for aquaculture plans - A pre steering group meeting on Tue 23rd January

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for checking. Tuesday PM works for me, so by all means set it up on a provisional basis.

I assume you will be able to send me a dial-in number and code (if necessary).

Kind regards,
Richard



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2018 10:20
To: r.slaski@sarf.org.uk; Jeff.Gibbons@gov.scot
Cc: [REDACTED]; Alastair.Mitchell@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Study probes faster consent for aquaculture plans - A pre steering group meeting on Tue 23rd January

Morning Richard. Jeff is on Leave today. I've had a quick look at his calendar. As a heads up, he looks free Tuesday pm for a T/C?

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From: Richard Slaski [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2018 10:16
To: Gibbons J (Jeff)
Cc: [REDACTED]; Mitchell A (Alastair); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Study probes faster consent for aquaculture plans - A pre steering group meeting on Tue 23rd January

Hi Jeff,

Very happy to do a telephone conference next week, and still have a pre-meeting at the Hilton the week after, if we need one.

When do you want to do this? The only time I am certainly away from my desk is this coming Monday, from about 09:30 to 11:00. Otherwise can do any time.

Kind regards,
Richard



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From: Jeff.Gibbons@gov.scot [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2018 06:06
To: r.slaski@sarf.org.uk
Cc: [REDACTED] Alastair.Mitchell@gov.scot [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Study probes faster consent for aquaculture plans - A pre steering group meeting on Tue 23rd January

Morning Richard

Many thanks for getting back to me – I did speak to [REDACTED] following our early conversation and he kept me right about the date.

I have a discussion pencilled in with colleagues next Wednesday and as such an earlier conference call next week and then perhaps another chat on the 23rd would be my preference. That way I can feed the SG collective thoughts in before your project group meets.

Let me know how you are fixed.

Regards

Jeff

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From: Richard Slaski [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 January 2018 19:34
To: Gibbons J (Jeff)
Cc: [REDACTED] Mitchell A (Alastair); [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Study probes faster consent for aquaculture plans - A pre steering group meeting on Tue 23rd January

Dear Jeff,

I mixed up weeks when I was speaking to you on the mobile this morning. The curse of being 'on the road' and sitting in a car.

The gist remains the same.

We are holding the first ('inception') steering group meeting for the SARF113 Marine Licensing project on Tue 23rd January, at the Hilton Hotel at Edinburgh Airport. That meeting is scheduled to start at 11:00, although I believe [REDACTED] has booked the room from 09:00 onwards.

I would be happy to teleconference next week, but we may all get much more value from a face to face pre-meeting on the 23rd. The Airport Hilton is an easily accessible venue, and we could hold a meeting from 09:00 to 10:45, which might allow us enough time to discuss how the two work streams can work collaboratively. I did want to speak to you about this anyway, so this would be timely.

I'll leave it to you to decide which option is best – let me know what you prefer.

Kind regards,
Richard



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To: r.slaski@sarf.org.uk
Cc: [REDACTED] Alastair.Mitchell@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: Study probes faster consent for aquaculture plans

Morning Richard

Useful if we could discuss <https://www.fishfarmingexpert.com/news/study-probes-faster-consent-for-aquaculture-plans/> please.

Would you be available for a conference call/meeting next week, please.

Regards

Jeff

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From: Gibbons J (Jeff)
Sent: 05 January 2018 08:22
To: 'Richard Slaski'
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SARF core grant

Morning Richard

Many thanks for the response. That is very helpful.

I was certainly working on the basis of a further core grant fund and will ensure that is included within our budget forecast going forward.

On the special projects – and thanks again for confirming the position – I am particularly interested in the new SARF project on the topic “Marine Licensing”, relating to the aquaculture sector, not least as we are about to establish a working Group which will look at the potential makeup of an alternative consenting regime. I will copy you into the terms of reference etc for the working group, as I am anxious that these two pieces of work dovetail to some degree and wherever possible, or at the very least don’t duplicate effort. We can perhaps discuss once we have progressed that.

Best wishes


Jeff

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 February 2018 14:38
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SARF113 - project inception meeting
Attachments: [REDACTED]; CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT -
DEFAULT Acceptance Feb2012.pdf

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 January 2018 14:16
To: 'Richard Slaski'; Alex Adrian; nicklake@assg.org.uk; 'Sinclair, Douglas'; Suzanne Henderson;
mark.steward@argyll-bute.gov.uk; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] George Lees
Subject: FW: SARF113 - project inception meeting

Dear All,

SARF113 – Marine Licensing

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the SARF113 Project Inception Meeting.

This will be held at The Hilton Hotel at Edinburgh Airport on Tuesday 23rd January 2018. The meeting will commence at 11:00. Lunch will be provided.

Attendees are confirmed as:

Richard Slaski
Alex Adrian
Nick Lake
Douglas Sinclair
Suz Henderson
[REDACTED]

Mark Steward – TBC

The SARF steering group members will be joined by the two contractors, [REDACTED]

The meeting is intended to allow discussions between the SARF steering group & the contractors to fine-tune the objectives & approaches of the project as it commences in February.

To assist these discussions, please find attached [REDACTED]

I also attach the standard SARF confidentiality agreement as a reminder to us all of the obligations therein.

If there are any changes to the attendee list, please do let me know.

If there is anything else that I can usefully provide, please do just ask.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 December 2017 17:31
To: 'Alex Adrian' <Alex.Adrian@crownestatescotland.com>; nicklake@assg.org.uk; 'Sinclair, Douglas' <douglas.sinclair@sepa.org.uk>; 'George Lees' <George.Lees@snh.gov.uk>; 'Richard Slaski' [REDACTED]
mark.steward@argyll-bute.gov.uk; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SARF113 - project inception meeting

Dear All,

Following on from my email below, my doodle poll has indicated that the most suitable date for the meeting is **Tuesday 23rd January 2018**.

The meeting will be held in Edinburgh, most likely at one of the airport hotels. Start time will be 11:00.

Please could you all make a firm diary note – many thanks.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 November 2017 16:13
To: Alex Adrian <Alex.Adrian@crownestatescotland.com>; nicklake@assg.org.uk; 'Sinclair, Douglas' <douglas.sinclair@sepa.org.uk>; George Lees <George.Lees@snh.gov.uk>; 'Richard Slaski' [REDACTED]
mark.steward@argyll-bute.gov.uk
Subject: SARF113 - project inception meeting

Dear All,

SARF113 - Marine Licensing

Contracting is now underway with ABPmer for the above project.

You have all indicated a wish to be part of the project steering group.

We now need to secure a suitable date for a project inception meeting.

Please could I ask you all to follow the link below to my doodle poll & register your availability – many thanks.

<https://doodle.com/poll/qbea6xrakgmfgiy4>

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 February 2018 14:38
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project

From: Richard Slaski [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 December 2017 12:52
To: Bland M (Michael) (MARLAB)
Cc: [REDACTED] Mitchell A (Alastair); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project

Dear Mike,

That's great, [REDACTED] knows SARF and its workings very well. [REDACTED] if you haven't already done so, please join [REDACTED] Doodle poll.

Kind regards,
Richard

Sent from my Windows 10 phone

From: Michael.Bland@gov.scot
Sent: 07 December 2017 12:17

Cc: [REDACTED] Alastair.Mitchell@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project

Dear Richard,

Thank you for the discussion yesterday. As advised, it would not have been appropriate for someone from within the potential regulatory team to be on the steering group. We have policy support from within our directorate, in the form of [REDACTED] (copied), with an understanding of the licensing process and also a suitably strategic position to appropriately contribute to the steering group. [REDACTED] would be the suitable person to be involved.

Kind regards,

Mike

From: Richard Slaski [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 November 2017 15:36
To: Bland M (Michael) (MARLAB)
Cc: [REDACTED] Mitchell A (Alastair)
Subject: Re: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project

Dear Mike,

We are about to contract a new SARF project on the topic "Marine Licensing", relating to the aquaculture sector. By way of background I am attaching the original Call for Proposals, and [REDACTED]

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For balance on the group, the SARF Board has strongly recommended that MS-LOT be represented, and both Alastair and I thought that you would be the most appropriate person to ask.

Are you able to help us with this?

I don't envisage any more than 3 (probably just 2) meetings over the next nine months or so, with the first 'inception' meeting being in January 2018. We will initiate a Doodle Poll for a date as soon as we hear from you.

If you have any questions, please just let me know.

Kind regards,
Richard



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Subject: FW: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project
Attachments: Call for Proposals SARF113 - Marine Licensing.docx; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Bland M (Michael) (MARLAB)
Sent: 06 December 2017 16:09
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: McKie J (Jim) (MARLAB); Gray H (Helena)
Subject: FW: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see invitation to be part of the steering group on a SARF project looking at marine licensing and aquaculture. It would not be appropriate for LOT to be involved in the steering group and so I have advised Mr Slaski that MS would like to be involved from a more policy/strategic angle and that I would canvass for a suitable volunteer.

Would this be something [REDACTED] could take forward? I can provide operational advice as needed.

I have been chased up on this one so will have to go back soon.

Thanks in advance and happy to discuss.

Mike

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Sent: 29 November 2017 15:36
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Cc: [REDACTED] Mitchell A (Alastair)
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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project

From: Bland M (Michael) (MARLAB)
Sent: 06 December 2017 13:02
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: 'Richard Slaski'
Subject: RE: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project

Hi [REDACTED] Richard,

Thanks for the reminder! Perhaps Richard could call for a quick discussion before I respond?

Regards

Mike

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 December 2017 11:40
To: Bland M (Michael) (MARLAB)
Cc: 'Richard Slaski'
Subject: FW: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project
Importance: High

Dear Mike,

With reference to Richard's email below, have you yet had time to consider your involvement with this?

Many thanks

[REDACTED]
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From: Richard Slaski [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 November 2017 15:36
To: Michael.Bland@gov.scot
Cc: [REDACTED] 'Alastair Mitchell ' <Alastair.Mitchell@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Joining a Steering Group for a SARF Project

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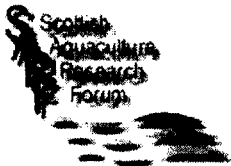
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Sent: 16 February 2018 14:56
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SARF Call for Proposals - SARF113 [OFFICIAL]

From: John Webster [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 24 October 2017 10:55
To: Richard Slaski
Cc: George Lees; Nick Lake; Mitchell A (Alastair); Alex Adrian; Craig Burton; David Sandison; Doug McLeod; Douglas Sinclair; Iain Sutherland; Piers Hart; Raynard R (Rob) (MARLAB); William Ritchie; Antonedwards; [REDACTED]
Anton
Subject: Re: SARF Call for Proposals - SARF113 [OFFICIAL]

Morning Richard
I have no problem with either of your proposals.
Regards
John

On 24 Oct 2017, at 10:52, Richard Slaski <r.slaski@sarf.org.uk> wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

Please see this request from Mark Steward to be involved in the steering group for this project.

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From: Mitchell A (Alastair)
Sent: 24 October 2017 12:12
To: Gibbons J (Jeff); [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SARF Call for Proposals - SARF113 [OFFICIAL]

Further thoughts below – John O'B out, Mark in but who from MS (Licensing) to join? Might this be e.g. [REDACTED] territory?

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From: Nick Lake [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 24 October 2017 11:59
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Speak on Thursday at the conference. Mark Steward will also be there and so may be a chance to discuss in general.

All the best

Nick

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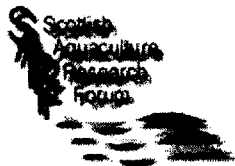
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Thanks Richard. My response would be the same as Adrian's, including the offer to be on a PSG.
George

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Kind regards

Alex

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From: Craig Burton [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 25 October 2017 11:34
To: Doug McLeod; Richard Slaski; 'George Lees'; 'Nick Lake'; Mitchell A (Alastair); 'Alex Adrian'; 'David Sandison'; 'Douglas Sinclair'; 'Iain Sutherland'; 'John Webster'; 'Piers Hart'; Raynard R (Rob) (MARLAB); 'William Ritchie'; 'Antonedwards'
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Cheers
Craig

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Best wishes,

Doug

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Richard – apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Also happy with Mark's involvement and content to discuss a Marine Scotland-LOT attendee – give me a call if you wish and we can agree who's best to invite.

Regards, Alastair

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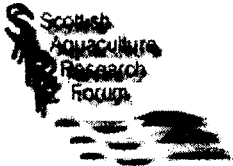
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Dear Nick,

I think that is a very good suggestion, and unless any colleagues have a different view, I would propose to add macro algae into the introduction.

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Dear Richard,

Thanks for this.

The only project I have any direct view on is the Aquaculture Act evaluation.

I wonder whether in the introduction we should include a specific reference to macro algae cultivation which at present is not considered aquaculture or regulated under the TCPA. Given that the spatial planning issues of this sector are very similar to shellfish as is the equipment likely to be utilised it would make sense in any future planning system to bring this under the aquaculture umbrella.

In a sense SEPA have already made this connection as their advice to Scottish Government has been that macro algae production for human consumption should only be considered to be suitable for areas designated as Shellfish Waters Protected Areas. For a range of reasons this is not a link that we consider should be made but it does indicate that some agencies are already formulating policy in this area.

The proposal as you have drafted it is good but I would like to make a specific request that macro algae production should be evaluated in a future context of licensing of marine aquaculture activity.

All the best

Nick