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From: Cox IDA (Ian)
Sent: 04 August 2016 15:48
To: kennymacleo [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Whiteshores

Hello Kenny

Resending this as the SG servers say the email I sent this morning failed to be delivered.

Must have been crossed wires because I thought I'd emailed you back in March? No matter the bottom line is that we got confirmation from the European Commission just before Easter that they were satisfied with the derogation measures as proposed. Whilst there were no planned DG Health and Food Safety missions to the UK looking at animal by-products on the immediate horizon, they may of course choose to revisit this for inspection purposes at some point further down the line.

I was speaking with [REDACTED] the other week and he was saying that they were starting the infrastructure work soon?

Ian

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From: GSX - Kenny MacLeod | [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2016 09:36
To: Cox IDA (Ian)
Subject: RE: Whiteshores

Morning Ian
Any further developments on this?
Issues with illegal disposal (alleged) of abattoir waste has reared its head over the past few days!!!
Thanks
Kenny

Kenny Macleod
Animal Health Inspector

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2016 09:46
To: GSX - Kenny MacLeod | G
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Whiteshores

Hi Kenny

We heard back from the Commission recently but in their response they didn't give any opinion on the derogation request unfortunately. The ball is back in our court so we need to go back to them with a further update basically reiterating our previous points. This update will go to the Commission early February.

So in a nutshell we're no further forward *but* this should in no way impact on Whiteshore's proposals and I've stressed that point to [REDACTED] – proceed as before and as if the Commission is content with what is proposed until we get a definite steer.

Hope this is helpful and if we hear anything further I will of course be in touch.

IAN COX

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From: Kenny MacLeod | G [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 January 2016 16:24
To: Murdoch I J (Ian)
Subject: Whiteshores

Hi Ian and HNY

Sorry to bother you with this but I don't have the details of the person filling your old post although I'm sure you told me who it was!!

I was wondering, from our enforcement hat on, what's happening with Whiteshores derogation request? I suspect they are still using that site for burying mortis.

Could you forward this on to the person who deals with this now and, again, sorry to have bothered you

Kenny

Kenny Macleod
Animal Health Inspector

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 December 2017 17:39
To: Cox ID (Ian)
Subject: North Uist

Dear Ian

Hope all is well with you.

Due to the current publicity regarding the transportation of salmon morts on the mainland I am giving the fish farms a report on our drier project and thought I should keep you updated.

Our infrastructure is now completed and the construction of the building to hold the plant is well under way and will be completed by the New Year. Our drier system will be up and running by April hopefully with the commissioning being completed by the summer.

The fish farms in Lewis and Harris are keen for us to treat their mortalities due to the recycling process and the extra quantity has meant that we have had to recalculate all our figures and upgrade the proposed facility to include a biomass burner. This has taken an age to arrange and the extra costs which are extreme have meant that we have had to rearrange finance which has also been a slow process.

Thank you for your support and patience and I am sure that you are happy that we are on the final lap. I will also update SEPA and Vivien Taylor with our completion timescale.

Best regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 December 2017 16:57
To: Cox ID (Ian)
Subject: Re: North Uist

Hi Ian

Yes I have updated all the interested parties. Everything should be up and running by May/June.

I have contacted SEPA and Vivien Taylor in Inverness so we can start all the paperwork for any emissions (only purified water) and the licence etc that Vivien needs to approve.

It has taken us three years to get everything confirmed but thankfully we are now on the homeward run.

How did the other areas get on ? Haven't heard what [REDACTED] decided on in the end .

The bad publicity that the "One Show" generated last week has highlighted the transport issues which makes our " local solution for a local problem" even more important.

Thanks again for your patience and will keep you updated.

[REDACTED]

> On 19 Dec 2017, at 16:42, [REDACTED] wrote:

> [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
> Thanks for the update. Are you keeping in regular contact with Western Isles council too? It is important that we progress this as quickly as possible as the derogation cannot go on indefinitely.

> Best wishes

> Ian

> [REDACTED]
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From: Cox ID (Ian)
Sent: 31 May 2018 14:19
To: Murdoch I J (Ian)
Subject: FW: Whiteshore Fish drier.
Attachments: fish site photo.jpg [REDACTED]

Hi Ian, I've replied to [REDACTED] to say you're the main contact now and gave him your contact details but this looks as if it's going swimmingly.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2018 14:12
To: Cox ID (Ian)
Subject: Whiteshore Fish drier.

Good afternoon Ian,

Hope all is well and you are enjoying the same excellent weather as the Hebrides.

I am just updating all interested parties on our ongoing Fish Drier Project.

We have now completed all the infrastructure i.e new road, over an acre of concrete laid for bio-security isolation units [REDACTED] and the building is now erected awaiting the concrete floor etc.

The design / size of the drier unit and ancillary equipment has now been completed and agreed with the supplier and we are just awaiting confirmation on the final costs before ordering for delivery which will be as soon as possible.

This has been a huge and long running project which has grown "arms and legs" since we decided to go with the Dryer system two years ago. All the major fish farms are looking at how to deal with their mortalities in the quickest and most environmentally friendly way due to some recent bad publicity. To this effect we have now agreed to treat the mortalities from [REDACTED] with the possibility of [REDACTED] to follow. They all agree that a local solution for a local problem is the best way to go and with our recycling plant helping the local economy in several ways it is a win win situation for the community and the Fish Farm operators. I have attached some information on the drier system that we are ordering.

These negotiations have however taken an age to complete and we could not order the final equipment until we knew the projected tonnage that we would have to deal with.

Thank you once again for your support and patience whilst we have been working on this project. It has been much appreciated and I am sure you will be delighted (as we all are) that we have reached the final hurdle with the winning post now in sight.

Best regards

[REDACTED]

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