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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 19 June 2019 12:44
To: MS LOT Business and Operational Delivery
Subject: FW: Minutes from the Benchmark Company Meeting
Attachments: Minutes of BAHL, SEPA, VMD and MS joint meeting on [Redacted] and Clean Treat.docx

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 18 October 2018 17:50
To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Minutes from the Benchmark Company Meeting

Dear All,

Please find attached our draft minutes for the meeting at Bush House on [Redacted] and CleanTreat. Please could I ask you to send me any comments in track changes and I will produce a final version.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Animal Health Division
[Redacted]



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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 04 December 2018 14:22
To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

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Dear All,

[Redacted]

Kind Regards

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 19 June 2019 12:44
To: [Redacted] and Operational Delivery
Subject: [Redacted]

From:[Redacted]
Sent: 20 November 2018 16:57
To:[Redacted]
Cc:[Redacted]
Subject:[Redacted]

Hi [Redacted],

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] (MARLAB)
Sent: 29 May 2019 11:42
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Benchmark CleanTreat

Hi [Redacted],

Back in the office now!

We met with Benchmark a few weeks ago. SEPA and the VMD were also in attendance.

The position was that they would need to satisfy sepa's concerns as part of any marine licence application prior to the handover of the licensing role to SEPA. After which it seems likely to be SEPA's process entirely. They do seem to be in discussion with SEPA still. [Redacted]

[Redacted] As part of the meeting, Benchmark advised they would draft a 'white paper' to help explain what their plans were [Redacted]. This has not yet been received and we will be writing to benchmark, finalising the meeting minutes and reminding them of their offer of the white paper, probably today.

Hope this helps,

[Redacted]
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] @gov.scot>
Sent: 29 May 2019 08:43
To: [Redacted] gov.scot>
Subject: Benchmark CleanTreat

[Redacted] - hi. Left a couple of voicemails re the above. Looking for a quick update on progress please, since your submission in December, with intended trials of CleanTreat and associated use of the proposed new sea lice treatment.

Benchmark folk expressed concern over the pace of approval in the margins of a recent aquaculture supply chain summit and they have [Redacted] Mr Ewing's Special Advisor, at their table tonight for the Aquaculture awards. I've no doubt the issue will be raised and am hoping to brief [Redacted] ahead of the game.

Grateful for early advice.

Thanks, [Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 26 April 2019 18:50
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Meeting - Thursday 11 April 2019 1430 - 1630h

Hi [Redacted]

Yes it will definitely be possible to visit the boat. We are re-starting trials next week and are looking at possible dates for your visit. The dates are not yet fixed as it depends on the farms and the weather. It is looking likely that a date in the week of the 20th May might work but this is not yet confirmed. I will let you know definite dates as soon as I have them but they may be at quiet short notice unfortunately. I am currently looking into maximum numbers and will get back to you asap. I am hoping we can accommodate 2 people each from SEPA, MS and VMD but I need to confirm this. We will be limited by safety issues etc.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

Animal Health Division
Tel: [Redacted]
[Redacted]



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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 23 April 2019 14:49
To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Meeting - Thursday 11 April 2019 1430 - 1630h

Hi [Redacted]

Thanks for your time a couple of weeks ago. On reflection given your proposals are likely to involve commissioning a new or repurposing an existing vessel, it is important that we have the opportunity to feed in to or comment on any designs (particularly in reference to any potential process controls). As raised at the meeting our current understanding of the treatment and transfer process of your operations in Norway is fairly limited, for us to provide appropriate input we really need to have a clear understanding of the existing process. I think a visit to the existing vessel whilst operational would really help us develop that understanding. This would then allow us to highlight any areas of concern early so that they could potentially be addressed/mitigated as part of the design process.

I know there was an action from the meeting, but it would be good to know if that is going to be possible and if so, when and what limit there might be in numbers?

Kind regards

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 26 March 2019 14:27

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Meeting - Thursday 11 April 2019 1430 - 1630h

Hi [Redacted]

This will be fine for us. I will let [Redacted] know. I would suggest we set up a teleconference with [Redacted], myself and you [Redacted] at a later date to talk specifically about the ERA assessment.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

Animal Health Division

[Redacted]



Bush House, Edinburgh Technopole, Edinburgh, EH26 0BB

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 26 March 2019 14:12

To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: Meeting - Thursday 11 April 2019 1430 - 1630h

Dear All

Thank you for completing the doodle poll, apologies that this date and time may not suit everyone, but as always it has proved difficult to find a slot. A number of us will be attending another meeting that day in Stirling on Thursday the 11th and so this looked like the best option. However to allow attendance at both we were hoping that you would be open to holding the meeting in Stirling. I have booked a meeting room at our SEPA Stirling Office, Strathallan House Castle Business Park Stirling FK9 4TZ. Parking is available at the Castleview Park and Ride a 5 minute walk from the office. The office is linked to the Stirling Rail Station via the Park and Ride Bus <https://my.stirling.gov.uk/roads-transport-streets/parking-car-parks/park-ride/>.

Apologies [Redacted] but if you forwarded the invite to colleagues I don't have their email addresses so please pass this information along. Please confirm your attendance ideally by return. Should attendance in person not be possible we would be able to provide teleconferencing with live document sharing facilities.

Regards

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 29 November 2018 10:03
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Mr Ewing Meeting with Benchmark

Hi [Redacted]
I've asked SEPA for advice on this.
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 28 November 2018 18:07
To: [Redacted]

Subject: Mr Ewing Meeting with Benchmark

Hi All

[Redacted] [Redacted]

<http://www.benchmarkplc.com/articles/cleantreat-by-benchmark/> .

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 06 December 2018 06:54
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: sensitive: Medicines and Licensing - Workplan - October 2018 - DRAFT (not for circulation)

Hi [Redacted]

Thanks for sending this.

As you will have heard, Mr Ewing has met with benchmark which has brought some of the workplan aspects into sharp focus. [Redacted]

This is of relevance to both the discussion with benchmark on the acceptability of their CleanTreat proposal where it might involve transport from site for remote discharge of effluent water and, equally importantly, some of the aspects of the work plan element where we're tasked at looking at 'discharge zones'.

Can I ask you to consider with [Redacted] if these aspects are covered by the current ask of SGLD or if this needs to be added to the request. I have avoided raising this directly with SGLD as I'm aware of the request already in train and don't want to add to SGLD burden or confuse ownership of the request.

Regards

[Redacted]
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Original Message

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, 22 November 2018 16:14

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: sensitive: Medicines and Licensing - Workplan - October 2018 - DRAFT (not for circulation)

Afternoon [Redacted]
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Please see the draft workplan with some additional comments in red.

[Redacted] following the clarification from [Redacted] on the action points 2 and 3 in the workplan I have added some text on these points.

I am out of the office next week, but back on 3 December.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] on behalf of Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Sent: 18 17:25
To: [Redacted] Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy; Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: For information only - Outcome of meetings on 28 November - mortality disposal + Benchmark cleantreat

[Redacted] has noted for her interests.

Thanks.

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 07 December 2018 15:19
To: Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy <CabSecRE@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform <CabSecECCLR@gov.scot>; Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment <MinisterRANE@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: For information only - Outcome of meetings on 28 November - mortality disposal + Benchmark cleantreat

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Officials will continue to progress discussions with BAHL in respect of the current proposal and take forward the strategic aspects raised through the 'licensing regime and medicine use subgroup' of the Farmed Fish Health Framework.

Kindest regards,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 30 November 2018 13:01
To: Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy <CabSecRE@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Hi [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Best regards

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] on behalf of Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment
Sent: 18 17:10
To: [Redacted] Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy; Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: For information only - Outcome of meetings on 28 November - mortality disposal + Benchmark cleantreat

Thanks [Redacted]

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Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Hi [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Best regards

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 10 December 2018 09:21
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: For information only - Outcome of meetings on 28 November - mortality disposal + Benchmark cleantreat
Attachments: [Redacted]

Hi [Redacted]

Hope you had a good weekend. Here is the briefing for Mr Ewing we discussed on Friday. You may be interested in pt. 1 of [Redacted] email below (although for my part this has no relevance to marine licensing).

Regards

[Redacted]

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Sent: 07 December 2018 15:19
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Kindest regards,

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Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Hi [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Best regards

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From: [Redacted] on behalf of Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy
Sent: 12 December 2018 11:46
To: [Redacted] Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy; Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: For information only - Outcome of meetings on 28 November - mortality disposal + Benchmark cleantreat

[Redacted]

Mr Ewing is keen to find a way forward on both discharge and clean treats.

Grateful if officials can keep us informed.

Many thanks,
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy
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From: [Redacted] on behalf of Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy
Sent: 05 December 2018 11:17
To: [Redacted] Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: For information only - Outcome of meetings on 28 November - mortality disposal + Benchmark cleantreat

[Redacted]

Mr Ewing has noted for his awareness.

Thanks,
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy
CabsecRE@gov.scot
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Hi [Redacted]

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Best regards

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 07 December 2018 13:24
To:
Subject: [Redacted]

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From:[Redacted]
Sent: 07 December 2018 11:48
To:[Redacted]

Cc:[Redacted]

Subject: RE: For information only - Outcome of meetings on 28 November - mortality disposal + Benchmark cleantreat

For what it's worth, some suggested changes from me! (sorry – started before [Redacted] came through)

Mr Ewing probably knows who VMD is, but just in case. Always useful to point out its not SG.

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From:[Redacted]
Sent: 07 December 2018 11:43
To:[Redacted]
Cc:[Redacted]

Subject: RE: For information only - Outcome of meetings on 28 November - mortality disposal + Benchmark cleantreat

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Thanks for this, which is very clear. The only aspect I thought we might add, was that we would be directly in touch with Norway, to find out exactly what is being tested there, what science is underway, and when they might be reporting back. While this does not directly impact our decision making, I think it sends out a positive message that we are looking at international comparitors and work, with a view to being able to move as quickly as possible,

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From:[Redacted]
Sent: 07 December 2018 11:05
To:[Redacted]
Cc:[Redacted]

Subject: RE: For information only - Outcome of meetings on 28 November - mortality disposal + Benchmark cleantreat

██████████ All,

Please see draft brief to be sent up this afternoon (1500). Apologies for short timeframe (and for missing ██████████ yesterday!). If you have any comments please let me know.

I have tried to keep it fairly simple and have discussed the aspects with sepa already. You will note that the we will consider how to engage with pharmaceutical companies through the subgroup on the next subgroup meeting.

Regards

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From:[Redacted]
Sent: 30 November 2018 13:01
To: Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy <CabSecRE@gov.scot>
Cc:[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Hi

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Best regards

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 07 December 2018 11:28
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

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Regards, ██████

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For what it's worth, some suggested changes from me! (sorry – started before [REDACTED] came through)

Mr Ewing probably knows who VMD is, but just in case. Always useful to point out its not SG.

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From: [Redacted]
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Many thanks for sharing.

I agree it would be worth referencing both the report and the focus on medicine use (see below) but also that the REC report said ‘The Committee recognises the need to ensure that the licensing regime for medicines is fit for purpose and sufficiently robust to prevent environmental damage or impact on other species. It notes and welcomes the Fish Health Framework workstream which is dedicated to the licensing of fish treatment.’

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For now the key issue is around the text at your para 8 and I have offered a few suggested changes below.

‘Legislative Framework – BAHF raised with the Cabinet Secretary that they were unclear of applicable legislation following the call. However the position for now is very clear. MS has been the licensing authority for wellboat discharges for the last 8 years. However, and as the Cabinet Secretary will be aware from the discussions at the Aquaculture Industry Leadership Group, Marine Scotland have been actively looking at moving forward on the recommendation from the 2016 ‘Independent review of Aquaculture Consents’, which looked at the licensing role for wellboat discharge moving to SEPA. That recommendation has raised some challenges but is still under active consideration and we are hopeful close to a conclusion. The legislative framework has subsequently been clarified to BAHF by MS and an offer has been made to further discuss if they are not clear.’

I am not sure of the wider benefits of a presentation to the sub group and what expectations that might bring with it, but that is just an observation.

I suggest you address to both Cab Secs.

Regards

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Sent: 05 December 2018 14:48
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We understand that benchmark is in discussions with the VMD.

I have gone back to benchmark to clarify that discharges from wellboats need marine licences currently, and that this might change in the future to CAR. [Redacted]

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Mr Ewing has noted for his awareness.

Thanks,

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