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| Case No: | 2024-0145 | Date of visit: | 21/05/2024 |
| Time spent on site: | 6 hours | Main Inspector: | [redacted] |
| Site No: | FS1312 | Site Name: | Skelwick Skerry |
| Business No: | FB0095 | Business Name: | Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd |

Case Types: 1 STI 2 DIA 3 REP 4 5 6

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| Water Temp (°C): | 10.07 | Thermometer No: | T310 | FHI 045 completed | N/A |

Observations: Region: OR Water type: S CoGP MA: O-1

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| Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? | Y | If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet. |
| Clinical signs of disease observed? | Y | If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet. |
| Gross pathology observed? | N | If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet. |
| Diagnostic samples taken? | Y | |

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

**Additional Case Information:**

A visit is being conducted at Skelwick Skerry after receiving notification from the company that positive BKD results have been found by a Pharmaq vet carrying out routine inspections. At the time of notification (two weeks prior to the visit on 8th May), no raised mortality was observed on site.

External vet (Pharmaq routine visit for upcoming harvest) had one positive result for BKD when sampling last week (sampled only 4 moribund fish). This fish had some clinical signs - granulomas on spleen and this is why it was tested for BKD. Staff on site have been vigilant for BKD since Chalmers Hope outbreak and have not been seeing any signs of clinical disease when looking at moribunds etc.

Mortalities are now going to be sent by separate bulker - in line with what is done at Chalmers Hope. No mortality movements have been done since site got positive result. Mortalities are removed by ROV on site and delivered to Dounby Yard in their own tanker which will then be disinfected completely.

Fish have been on site since January and have come on from Bay of Cleat North (FS1080) and Vestness (FS1210).

Mortality - Week 20 mortality had 445 fish down as 'environmental mortality' - PGD, jellyfish, plankton. Since the movement restriction order was put in place last week no mortality uplifting has taken place on site until the mortality movement SOP has been put in place.

Mortality since last visit - very low, rarely above 1, in the last cycle the mortality only increased above 1 in the last 3 weeks of the cycle shortly before fallowing. These mortality were mainly attributed to heart disease and handling.

Fish are organic and have had no treatments other than freshwater or T.M.S for health checks.

Health wise - AGD when fish first came on to site and were transported in freshwater. Little bit of PGD and gill bleeding. Few fish with sores observed but these are determined to likely be from seals trying to grab them through the net.

Health report - Internal health report 7th May 2024 - routine inspection "fish are looking in good condition and appear to be feeding well. Environmental damage observed as well as some gill bleeding. AGD 0-1 non AGD (PGD) 0-4"

Increased plankton counts over the last 4/5 weeks but not high enough to stop feeding.

Inspection of site: All eight pens were inspected. Despite no uplift of mortality for a few days, no dead fish were seen floating on the surface of the water. Due to the overcast day and dark waters, it was difficult to observe fish. Fish seen just below the water surface or jumping from the water appeared healthy, a good weight and with no clinical signs of disease. Across the whole farm only 2 fish were observed to be of poor health. One fish in pen 5 had a 2 inch sized facial lesion (top of head missing and exophthalmic eyes) - staff tried netting the fish out however the fish swam off quickly when approached. It will be removed if staff are able to catch it.
A moribund fish was observed in pen 3 swimming slowly with a weak body condition (runt looking), an exophthalmic eye, had a higher lice load and was easily caught with the hand net. A one fish diagnostic of this fish was taken. Upon inspecting the fish internally, no clinical signs of disease were observed. There was still a bit of fat surrounding the pyloric caeca and spleen however no food was observed in the hind gut.

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| Date of Visit: | 21/05/2024 | Inspector(s): | [redacted] |

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

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|---|---|
| 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative? | Y |
| 2. Changes made to details? | N |

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total No facilities | 8 | Facilities stocked | 8 | No facilities inspected | 8 | | |
| Species | SAL | | | | | | |
| Age group | 23 S1 | | | | | | |
| No Fish | 353,592 | | | | | | |
| Mean Fish Wt | 5.0kg | | | | | | |
| Next Fallow Date (Site) | October 2024 | Next Input Date (Site) | Mid-December 2024 | | | | |
| Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems? | Y | Any escapes (since last visit)? | N | | | | |
| If yes, detail: | PGD, 1 positive BKD result | | | | | | |

**Movement Records**

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|---|---|
| 1. Movement records available for inspection? | Y |
| 2. Date of last inspection: | 17/05/2022 |
| 3. Are records complete and correctly entered? | Y |
| 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste? | Y |
| 5. Are records complete and correctly entered? | Y |
| 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available? | N/A |

**Transport Records**

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|---|---|
| 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)? | |
| If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records? | |

**Mortality Records**

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|---|---|
| 1. Mortality records available for inspection? | Y |
| 2. How are mortalities disposed of? | Other (detail) |
| If other detail: | See additional info |
| 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? | Y |
| 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): | Wk17: 0.1% (354), Wk18: 0.16% (563), Wk19: 0.09% (303) and Wk20: 0.21% (730) |
| 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? | N |
| If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason: | |
| 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked? | Y |
| If yes, detail: | See additional details |
| 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI? | N/A |
| If yes, detail action: | |
| 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet. | Y |

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

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|---|---|
| 1. Recent treatments (see comment)? | Y |
| If yes, detail: | |
| If other, detail: | T.M.S |
| 2. Medicines records available for inspection? | Y |
| 3. Are records complete and correctly entered? | Y |
| 4. Are fish in a withdrawal period? | Y |
| 5. If yes, what treatment(s)? | |
| If other, detail: | T.M.S |
| 6. Are medicines stored appropriately? | Y |

**Biosecurity Records**

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|---|---|
| 1. Biosecurity records available for inspection? | |
| 2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered? | |
| 3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included? | |
| 4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers? | |
| 5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)? | |
| 6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)? | |
| 7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site? | |
| 8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site? | |
| If no, detail: | |

**Results of Surveillance**

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|---|---|
| 1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business? | Y |
| 2. If yes, are results available for inspection? | Y |
| 3. Any significant results? | Y |
| If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems). | See additional information |

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| Records checked between: | 17/05/2022 - 21/05/2024 |

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| Case no: | 2024-0145 | Site No: | FS1312 | Date of visit/ Sampling: | 21/05/2024 | 21/( | | | | | | | |
| Priority samples: | VI | | BA | | PA | | MG | | HI | | | | |
| Time sampling starts/ends: | 11:00:00 | 11:25:00 | Inspector: | | VMD No. | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Environmental conditions: | 1 | Cloudy | 2 | Calm | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | | | |
| Summary samples | HIST | Y | BA | Y | MG | Y | VI | | PA | | Total Samples | | |

**Add Fish/Pools - click**

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| | Pool/Fish No | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fish nos | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pool Group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Details | Species | SAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Average weight | 5kg | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sex | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Water Type | SW | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stock Origin | Bay of Cleat North (FS1080)/Vestness (FS1210) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Facility No | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |

05/2024 Additional Sample Information:

No clinical signs of BKD observed

1 Total Tests assigned 5

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date of visit: | 21/05/2024 | Inspector(s): | [redacted] | Sheet Relevant: | Y |

**S** for strong presence: **M** for medium presence: **W** for weak presence

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| **Fish Number** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Time sampled after death (if > 45 minutes)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **External Signs** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Behaviour** | **Moribund** | **M** | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Lethargic** | **S** | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Hanging vertical** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Spiralling** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Flashing** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Loss of equilibrium** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Body** | **Dark** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Distended abdomen** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Anorexic** | **W** | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Scale Oedema** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Opercula** | **Shortened** | **W** | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Flared** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Haemorrhaging** | **Throat** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Ventrum** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Base of fins** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Elsewhere** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Eyes** | **Exophthalmic** | **M** | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Enophthalmic (sunken)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Cataract** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Haemorrhagic** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Gills** | **Pale** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Zoned** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Necrotic** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lesions** | **Flank** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Elsewhere** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Vent** | **Inflamed** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Trailing faeces** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lice Load** | **Estimate numbers** | **23** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Internal Signs** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ascites** | **Clear** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Bloody** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Oedema** | **In tissues** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Heart** | **Pale/anaemic** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Granulomas** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Deformed** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Liver** | **Petechial haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Gross haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Tissue breakdown** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Enlarged** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Colour number(s)** | **3** | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Granulomas** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Lesions** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Pyloric caeca** | **Petechial haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Tubules mauve** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Lack of fat** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Spleen** | **Enlarged** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Granulomas** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Gut** | **No food present** | **S** | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Yellow pseudo-faeces** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **External haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Internal haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Body wall** | **Haemorrhaging** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Swim bladder** | **Haemorrhaging** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Fluid filled** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Kidney** | **Swollen** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Grey** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Granular** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Liquefied** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **General** | **Parasites present** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Anaemia** | | | | | | | | | | |

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**S** for strong presence: **M** for medium presence: **W** for w

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| **Fish Number** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Time sampled after death (if > 45 minutes)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **External Signs** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Behaviour** | **Moribund** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Lethargic** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Hanging vertical** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | **Flared** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Haemorrhaging** | **Throat** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Ventrum** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Base of fins** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Elsewhere** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Eyes** | **Exophthalmic** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Enophthalmic (sunken)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Cataract** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Haemorrhagic** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Gills** | **Pale** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Zoned** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Necrotic** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lesions** | **Flank** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Elsewhere** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Vent** | **Inflamed** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Trailing faeces** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lice Load** | **Estimate numbers** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Internal Signs** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ascites** | **Clear** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Bloody** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Oedema** | **In tissues** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Heart** | **Pale/anaemic** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Granulomas** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Deformed** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Liver** | **Petechial haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Gross haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Tissue breakdown** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Enlarged** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Colour number(s)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Granulomas** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Lesions** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Pyloric caeca** | **Petechial haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Tubules mauve** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Lack of fat** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Spleen** | **Enlarged** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Granulomas** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Gut** | **No food present** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Yellow pseudo-faeces** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **External haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Internal haem** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Body wall** | **Haemorrhaging** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Swim bladder** | **Haemorrhaging** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Fluid filled** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Kidney** | **Swollen** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Grey** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Granular** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Liquefied** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **General** | **Parasites present** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Anaemia** | | | | | | | | | | |

Additional comments:

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Site No: FS1312 Inspector:

| Results Summary | Freq. | Date of Notification | | | | | | |
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| | | Database | Insp | Phone | Insp | Writing | Insp | 2nd Insp |
| AGD | 0/1 | 27/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| BKD | 0/1 | 24/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| IHN | 0/1 | 27/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| IPN | 0/1 | 27/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| ISA | 0/1 | 27/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| Paranucleospora theridion | 1/1 | 24/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| Piscine myocarditis virus | 1/1 | 27/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| Salmon gill poxvirus | 0/1 | 24/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| SAV | 0/1 | 27/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| NSIG | 1/1 | 13/06/2024 | | 13/06/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| HPAT | 1/1 | 13/06/2024 | | 13/06/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |
| VHS | 0/1 | 27/05/2024 | | 27/05/2024 | | 18/06/2024 | | |

| Report Summary | | | |
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| DIA, REP | 18/06/2024 | | |
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# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

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| **BUSINESS NO** | FB0095 | **DATE OF VISIT** | 21/05/2024 |
| **SITE NO** | FS1312 | **SITE NAME** | Skelwick Skerry |
| **CASE NO** | 20240145 | **INSPECTOR** | [redacted] |

## Section 1: Summary

A statutory BKD inspection was carried out at the above site after receiving notification from the company that a positive BKD result has been found on site through a routine inspection with a Pharmaq vet.

During the inspection no mortalities and only 2 moribund fish were observed across the site. Only one of these fish could be caught using the hand net and was removed for initial inspection for clinical signs of BKD. Despite having no external clinical signs, diagnostic sampling was carried out on this fish. During examination, no clinical signs of BKD were observed internally.

Histopathology examination revealed a very minor inflammation at the atrium chamber.

The sampled fish tested positive for *Paranucleospora theridion* and piscine myocarditis virus.

Following the negative PCR result for *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (the causative agent of BKD) and absence of clinical signs of BKD on site, the initial designation notice covering the site has been removed.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information, have any queries regarding this report or if any problems develop.

## Section 2: Case Detail

Observations

The company received one positive BKD result after a routine inspection by an external vet where a total of four fish were sampled. After receiving notification from the company of this positive result, a statutory inspection was carried out on site.

Mortality on site ranged between 0.09% and 0.21% across the last four weeks before inspection. The majority of the current mortality on site has been attributed to environmental causes such as jellyfish and plankton resulting in proliferative gill disease (PGD).

During the physical inspection visibility into the pens was reduced due to the dull weather conditions and dark water. Of the fish seen, the majority were observed shoaling beneath the surface with no signs of clinical disease for BKD. Across all eight pens on site a total of two moribund fish were observed. The moribund fish in pen 5 had a 2 inch sized facial lesion and exophthalmic eyes however swam off quickly when approached and could not be caught. The moribund fish in pen 3 was lethargic with an exophthalmic eye and had the appearance of a ‘runt’ – thin and smaller in size. This fish was caught and taken for diagnostic sampling. Internally this fish appeared healthy with excess fat surrounding the pyloric caeca and spleen however no food was observed in the hind gut.



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Samples

Samples were collected from one fish according to the table below:

| Fish number | Facility number | Species | Stage | Origin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 3 | Atlantic Salmon | 5kg 2023 S1 | Bay of Cleat North (FS1080) / Vestness (FS1210) |

Results

**Bacteriology:** Kidney and gill material were inoculated onto appropriate media for the isolation of bacteria.

No significant bacteria were isolated.

**Virology:** Tissue samples were tested for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of the pathogens specified below using real-time PCR (qPCR).

Piscine myocarditis virus (PMCV)

| Fish Number | Endogenous control Cp value | Cp Values | | | Reported result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F1 | 16.92 | 20.50 | 20.49 | 20.60 | POSITIVE |

Tissue samples tested negative for infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus (IHNV), infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPNV), infectious salmon anaemia virus (ISAV), salmonid alphavirus (SAV), salmon gill poxvirus and viral haemorrhagic septicemia virus (VHSV).

**Parasitology:** Fins were collected to determine the presence of *Gyrodactylus salaris* using light microscopy and molecular techniques (PCR).

*Paranucleospora theridion*

| Fish Number | Endogenous control Cp value | Cp Values | | | Reported result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F1 | 22.16 | >40 | >40 | 39.20 | POSITIVE |

The samples tested negative for *Neoparamoeba perurans* (AGD).

**Histology:** Tissue samples of gill, skin and skeletal muscle, heart, pyloric caeca, pancreas, hind gut, liver, spleen and kidney. The tissue samples were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin.

Histopathological examination revealed the following:

Gill: Some lamellar tip clubbing.

Skin & Muscle: Within the normal range.

Heart: Small focus of inflammation observed in the atrium chamber. Some epicarditis.



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Gut and pyloric caeca: Within the normal range.

Pancreas: Within the normal range.

Liver: Within the normal range.

Kidney: Within the normal range.

Spleen: Within the normal range.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 18/06/2024

Fish Health Inspector

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| **BUSINESS NO** | FB0095 | **DATE OF VISIT** | 21/05/2024 |
| **SITE NO** | FS1312 | **SITE NAME** | Skelwick Skerry |
| **CASE NO** | 20240145 | **INSPECTOR** | [redacted] |

**Statutory Inspection**

The above site was inspected to ascertain the status of the stock with regard to bacterial kidney disease (BKD) following a report from the company of a positive BKD result.

All epidemiological units were inspected. No clinical signs associated BKD was observed and therefore the initial designation notice covering the site has been withdrawn.

Samples were taken for diagnostic purposes. A separate report will be issued detailing the results of these tests.

If clinical signs of BKD are observed on the site, the Inspectorate must be informed immediately.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 18/06/2024

Fish Health Inspector

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Figure 1. External view

Figure 2. Gills

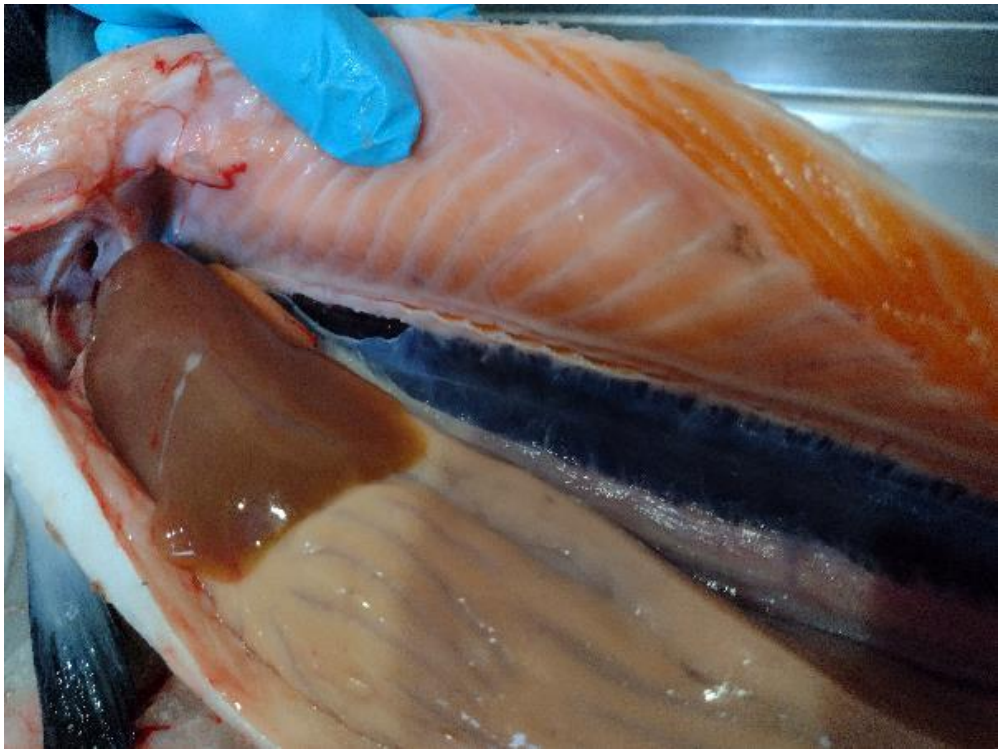

Figure 3. Internal view