

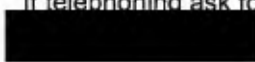
Scottish Environment
Protection Agency

 Buidheann Dion
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Our Ref: PG/PP/EU-2017-004

 Payment Reference number:
800018

 If telephoning ask for:



31 January 2019


 Managing Director
Highlands and Islands Airports Limited
Inverness Airport
Inverness
IV2 7JB

 Dear 

**REGULATORY REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014, SECTION 27 (THE ACT)
THE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (SCOTLAND) ORDER
2015**

**SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT UNDERTAKING (EU) VARIATION REQUEST IN RELATION TO
OFFENCES UNDER THE WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2011**

**OFFENCES: BREACHES OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 REGULATION 44(1)(d), AND THE WATER ENVIRONMENT
AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 SECTION 20(1)**

Thank you for your letter and supporting documentation of 10 December 2018, formally requesting a variation to the terms of your existing Enforcement Undertaking Ref EU-2017-004 (as amended in March 2017, and originally accepted by SEPA in a letter to you dated 16 June 2017).

SEPA has decided to accept your request to vary the terms of your EU as detailed in the documents signed by you and dated 10 December 2018. Together with this acceptance letter, these documents now form the varied EU which you must comply with.

No further action will be taken by us in relation to the offence(s) covered by the varied EU as long as you comply with the terms of the EU in full. Please note that we will publish the EU as varied in accordance with our Policy for communicating penalties and undertakings.

Your offer includes a further voluntary contribution of £31,150 towards our costs. Details of how to pay this contribution are provided overleaf.

What happens next?

We will carry out compliance inspections and investigations to make sure that you comply with the varied EU in full and meet the timescales set out in it. We may request information from you to demonstrate compliance.

We will inform you in writing when satisfied that the varied EU has been fully complied with.

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If we are not satisfied that the varied EU has been complied with, we may issue a certificate of non-compliance. You will be informed in advance if this is going to happen.

If you cannot fully comply with the EU as varied, please contact us as soon as possible. Please note however, that having agreed to vary the terms of the EU once already, SEPA is unlikely to accept any further request to vary the EU.

If you have any questions relating to this decision, please contact [REDACTED] at SEPA's Dingwall office, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB, telephone 01349 862021.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Unit Manager, Hebrides and Central Highland Compliance and Beyond Team

HOW TO PAY AN AGREED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO SEPA COSTS

Acceptable payment methods are: Personal or Company Cheques, Debit Card, Credit Card, Postal Orders, Cash and BACS.

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to: Scottish Environment Protection Agency.

Payment can be made by telephone to 01698 839 029 Monday to Friday 8am to 10pm, by post to Finance Department, SEPA, Strathallan House, Castle Business Park, Stirling, FK9 4TZ or via the SEPA "Pay My Account" Service at www.sepa.org.uk/payments. You should quote the EU Reference Number and Payment Reference Number as detailed on the front of this letter in all communications with SEPA.