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Our Ref: Enforcement Undertaking Number EU-2021-9002

If telephoning, ask for:

12 July 2021

Scottish Water Castle House 6 Castle Drive Carnegie Campus Dunfermline Fife KY11 8GG

Dear

REGULATORY REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014, SECTION 27 (THE ACT) THE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2015 SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT UNDERTAKING OFFER IN RELATION TO OFFENCE(S) UNDER THE WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 OFFENCES : BREACH OF REGULATION 44(1)(a), CARRYING ON A CONTROLLED ACTIVITY WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF AN AUTHORISATION

We have accepted your Enforcement Undertaking offer dated 23 April 2021, with effect from 12 July 2021. Together with this acceptance, these form the Enforcement Undertaking which you must comply with.

This means that our investigation is complete. No further action will be taken by us in relation to the offence(s) covered by the Enforcement Undertaking as long as you comply with the Enforcement Undertaking fully. Please note that we will publish the Enforcement Undertaking in accordance with our Policy for communicating penalties and undertakings.

Your offer includes a voluntary contribution of £4,450 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 Enforcement Undertaking 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 Enforcement Undertaking has been fully complied with.

If we are not satisfied that the Enforcement Undertaking has been complied with, we may issue a certificate of non-compliance. You will be informed if this happens.

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Chairman Bob Downes

Chief Executive Terry A'Hearn SEPA Dingwall Office Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall Business Park, Dingwall IV15 9XB tel 01349 862021 fax 01349 863987 www.sepa.org.uk • customer enquiries 03000 99 66 99 If you cannot fully comply with the Enforcement Undertaking, please contact us as soon as possible.

You can apply to us to vary the Enforcement Undertaking in exceptional circumstances, but any variation should provide equivalent benefit to the environment or communities, equivalent financial commitment and address any additional costs incurred by us. You will be informed if we agree to vary the Enforcement Undertaking.

If you have any questions relating to this decision, please contact **account of** at SEPA's Dingwall Office, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB on telephone number

Yours sincerely

HOW TO PAY AN AGREED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO SEPA COSTS

Currently the ONLY acceptable payment methods are: Personal or Company Cheques, or BACS. <u>Any payment needs to clearly state the Enforcement Undertaking number</u> (on the back of the cheque or on the BACS payment).

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to: Scottish Environment Protection Agency and sent to: Angus Smith Building 6 Parklands Avenue Eurocentral Holytown North Lanarkshire ML1 4WQ

If paying by BACS call 07388 371 621 for our bank account details. Please ensure you include the Enforcement Undertaking Number in the BACS reference. You should quote the EU Reference Number as detailed on the front of this letter in all communications with SEPA.