

Our Ref: EU-2020-029 Payment Reference number: 800078

BREEDON NORTHERN LIMITED Ethiebeaton Quarry Kingennie Monifieth Angus DD5 3RB

11 December 2020

Dear Sirs

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

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT UNDERTAKING OFFER IN RELATION TO OFFENCES 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 02 December 2020 with effect from the 11 December 2020. 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 £5,500 towards our costs. Details of how to pay this contribution are provided overleaf.

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## 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.

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 me at Inverdee House, Baxter Street, Aberdeen, AB11 9QA on telephone number 01224 266690.

Yours sincerely



## 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 <a href="https://www.sepa.org.uk/payments">www.sepa.org.uk/payments</a>. You should quote the EU Reference Number and Payment Reference Number as detailed on the front of this letter in all communications with SEPA.