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The Scottish Government

The Scottish Salmon Company
Mid Strome
Lochcarron
Ross-Shire

7 November 2011

Dear Sirs

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

The Scottish Ministers, having considered your application dated 28 February 2011, hereby grant planning permission under section 31A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

APPLICANT:	The Scottish Salmon Company
APPLICATION No:	FFR/HLD/042
NAME / LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT:	Aird, Loch Shieldaig, Loch Torridon, position 57° 32.342N 05° 41.816W
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT:	10 no. circular fish cages or pens of 100m circumference and pipe feed system, including ancillary cage grid and all moorings.

This is subject to the development being in accordance with the plans submitted and attached hereto as stamped and approved, and to the attached conditions.

Yours faithfully

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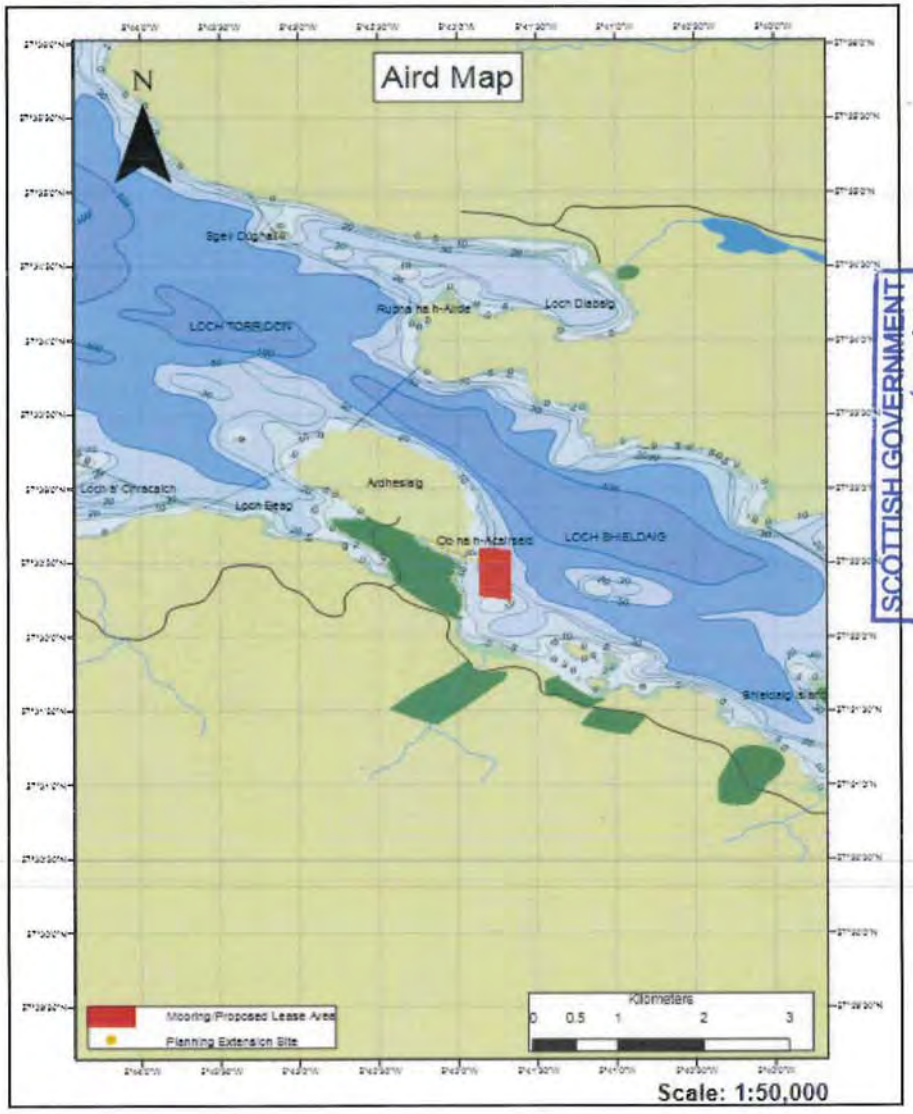
JOHN CONVERY

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT MARINE FISH FARM PLANNING CONSENT

AIRD, LOCH SHIELDAIG, LOCH TORRIDON, HIGHLAND

REFERENCE FFR/HLD/042

Location plan 1:50,000



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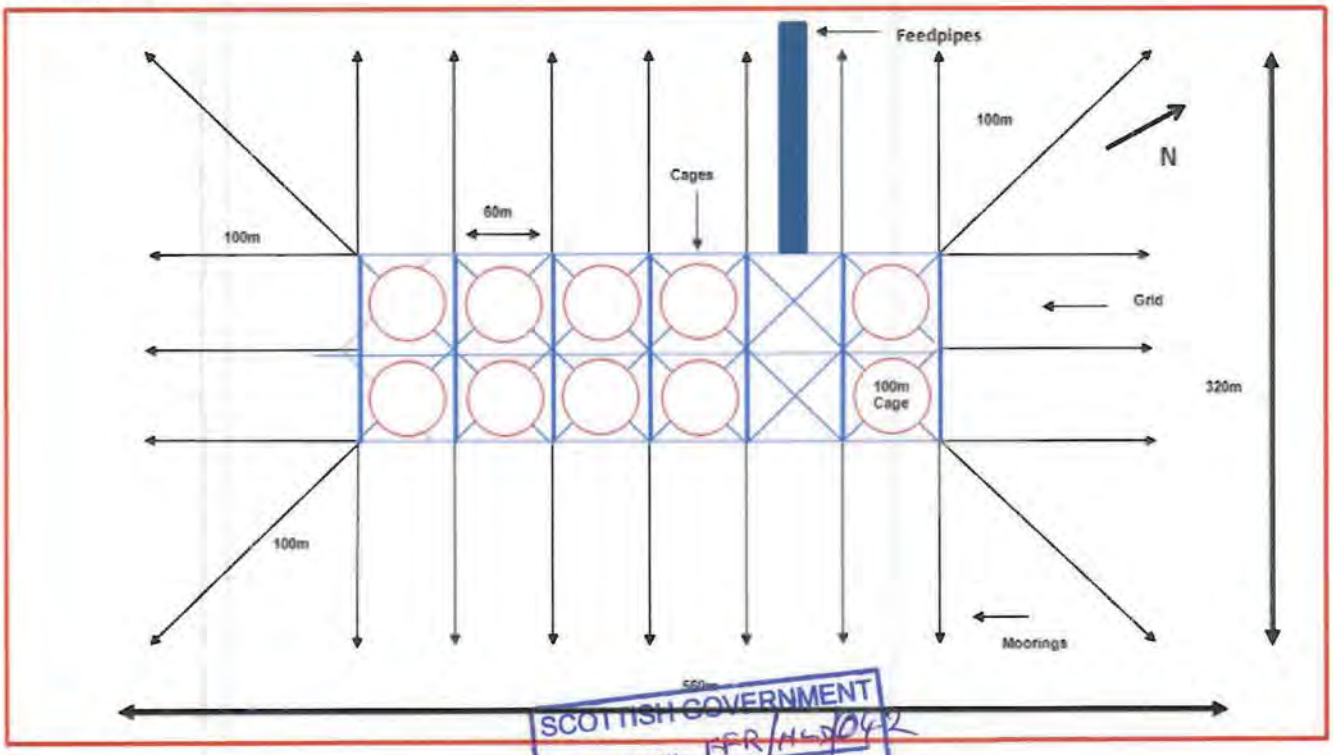
Site plan



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Site co-ordinates

Grid/Cage Area Co-Ordinates			
	Latitude	**Longitude**	**OSGB36 Grid Ref:**
NW Corner	57° 32.521 N	05° 41.791 W	NG 78877 56235
NE Corner	57° 32.517 N	05° 41.728 W	NG 78939 56225
SE Corner	57° 32.322 N	05° 41.744 W	NG 78904 55864
SW Corner	57° 32.326 N	05° 41.806 W	NG 78842 55875
Mooring/Proposed Lease Area			
NW Corner	57° 32.576 N	05° 41.843 W	NG 78831 56340
NE Corner	57° 32.563 N	05° 41.671 W	NG 79001 56307
SE Corner	57° 32.263 N	05° 41.694 W	NG 78947 55752
SW Corner	57° 32.276 N	05° 41.866 W	NG 78777 55785

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SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

Condition 1

Subject to Conditions 2 - 5, the equipment shall be as set out in the application and submitted plans and the site operator shall operate the development in accordance with the provisions of the application, submitted plans and all supporting information.

Reason: To ensure that the appropriate mitigation measures, strategies and procedures detailed in the application are implemented in continuing to operate this site.

Condition 2

All surface equipment, with the exception of navigational markers, shall be finished in a dark matt colour unless alternative finishes are agreed in advance in writing with the planning authority. Feed pipes between the shore/barge and the cages should be neatly bundled and routed below water for as much of their length as possible.

Reason: to minimise the visual impact of the installation

Condition 3

In the event of equipment falling into disrepair or becoming damaged, adrift, stranded, abandoned or sunk in such a manner as to cause an obstruction or danger to navigation, the site operator shall carry out or make suitable arrangements for the carrying out of all measures necessary for lighting, buoying, raising, repairing, moving or destroying, as appropriate, the whole or any part of the equipment so as to remove the obstruction or danger to navigation.

Reason: Reason: to ensure that the site does not become a navigational hazard or source of marine litter.

Condition 4

In the event that the site is to be decommissioned, the site operator shall, in advance, submit to the planning authority for approval a scheme for decommissioning and removal of all equipment.

Reason: to ensure that the site does not become a navigational hazard or source of marine litter.

Condition 5

All lighting above the water surface and not required for safe navigation purposes should be directed downwards by shielding and be extinguished when not required for the purpose for which it is installed on the site.

Reason: to minimise the visual impact of the installation on the landscape character of this part of Loch Shieldaig.