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FAO Dr. Campbell G. Fleming, Director

Dear Sir

Request for Screening Opinion – Proposed amendment to planning consent to allow decommissioning / reverse engineering of marine structures, oil industry structures, and obsolete vessels including construction of dock gates and enlargement of existing quayside at Hunterston Marine Construction Yard.

I refer to your correspondence in the above connection dated 20th February 2017 and your supplementary submission of 8th May 2017.

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2011, the Council has adopted the following screening opinion.

Whilst accepting that the proposed development would have the potential to result in adverse environmental effects, and considering the operations and activities already authorised by an existing planning permission for the site, it is considered that the Environmental Appraisal highlighted in your correspondence to be submitted along with the planning application, would allow further detailed assessment of these issues to be undertaken and any adverse environmental impacts could be successfully mitigated through compliance with best practice guidelines and through the use of conditions attached to the planning permission.

It is therefore the opinion of the Planning Authority that the proposed development does not require a full Environmental Impact Assessment to accompany any planning applications for the above proposed developments.

I have also copied Mike Bland of Marine Scotland into this response.

Executive Director (Economy & Communities): Karen Yeomans