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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 08 May 2017 09:29

To: [Redacted] @north-ayrshire.gov.uk

Cc: [Redacted]

ayrshire.gov.uk; MS Major Projects

Subject: RE: Hunterston Marine Construction Yard - Screening Request

# Dear [Redacted]

I spoke with [Redacted] of Envirocentre on Friday and he advised that is yet to get a screening opinion. advised that NAC had been in touch with SNH and would be appreciative of sight of SNH's response. I would hope that SNH's consideration was of both marine and terrestrial elements in their response but if not perhaps we ought to get a joined holistic comment from SNH.

[Redacted] also advised that the quayside may be able to accept larger vessels and therefore fall into 'Trading ports, piers for loading and unloading connected to land and outside ports (excluding ferry piers) which can take vessels of over 1,350 tonnes' which would make the project schedule 1.

Please could you call to discuss the next steps as [Redacted] seemed concerned about the prospect of getting differing screening opinions or opinions, by dint of the time of introduction of the new regs, which relate to different Directives.

Kind regards,

#### [Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] (MARLAB) On Behalf Of MS Major Projects

Sent: 24 March 201/ 15:40

To: [Redacted] <u>north-ayrshire.gov.uk</u>

Cc: MS Major Projects; [Redacted] [Redacted] MS Major Projects

Subject: RE: Hunterston Marine Construction Yard - Screening Request

Dear [Redacted]

I tried to call earlier.

I wonder if it would be possible to get North Ayrshire Council's view on the below and if you have communicated with SNH on the matter of the Screening opinion. You will recall we discussed that you would consider whether NAC was to approach SNH relating to the request from Envirocentre.

As a secondary query, MS-LOT is presently considering a request for a Screening Opinion for the Millport Flood Protection Scheme. Can you advise if NAC is considering, or has considered, the EIA requirements for this project and if the same joined up approach would be suitable?

### Kind regards

### [Redacted]

From: [Redacted] (MARLAB)

Sent: 20 February 2017 16:05

To: [Redacted] <u>north-ayrshire.gov.uk</u>

Cc: MS Major Projects; [Redacted]

Subject: FW: Hunterston Marine Construction Yard - Screening Request

## Dear [Redacted]

Following on from the below correspondence and the attached Screening Request, I note the request to combine the screening of the terrestrial and marine aspects of this proposal. There are good practice reasons for trying to streamline the EIA process for the applicant, not least of which is the reduced burden placed upon our shared consultees. Would NAC be amenable to the joined up EIA screening approach requested by the applicant in their Screening request?

Happy to discuss further if you wish.

Kindest regards

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] <u>envirocentre.co.uk</u>]

**Sent:** 20 February 2017 15:03

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Subject: Hunterston Marine Construction Yard - Screening Request

#### [Redacted]

Further to recent discussions please find attached a request for a formal screening opinion for Hunterston Marine Construction Yard along with supporting information in the form of an Environmental Review.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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