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Hi [redacted]

[redacted] has passed your email over to me as I will be the lead case officer for the new Islandmagee licence application.

Please complete the PAD (Pre Application Discussion) form found at this link - Marine Licensing Application Forms | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs and submit alongside the scoping request.

When submitting the scoping report, please request a scoping opinion under Schedule 4 of the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007. I have included Paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 for your information in regard to what should support the scoping request. We will then review the information submitted and initiate the scoping process if we deem the request complete.

**'1. Request for a scoping opinion**
A request for a scoping opinion must be accompanied by—
(a) a chart, plan or map sufficient to identify the location of the regulated activity and of other activities to be carried out in the course of the project;
**[** (b) a brief description of the specific characteristics of the regulated activity and the project, including their nature, purpose, location and technical capacity; **]** [1]
**[** (ba) an explanation of the likely significant effects of the regulated activity and the project on the environment; **]** [2]
(c) such other information or representations as the applicant may wish to provide or make.'

Any submission and correspondence should be sent to the marine licensing team inbox – marinelicensingteam@daera-ni.gov.uk

Regarding submission of the scoping report, please be advised that we currently have no platform in place to accept large files. There is the possibility to zip the report to reduce the size enough to submit by email. Another alternative would be for RPS to set up a managed file transfer with a link where I can access the document/s to then download and save to our file system. [redacted]
Again, this link would be submitted via email to the team inbox when submitting the scoping request.

I hope this is of some help at this stage, please get in touch if there's anything further.

Kind regards
[redacted]

[redacted] | Marine Licensing | DAERA Marine & Fisheries Division | Clare House | 303 Airport Road West | Belfast | BT3 9ED

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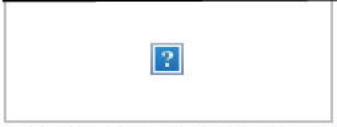
Hi [redacted]

I trust you are keeping well?

We are close to having a Scoping Report ready for the EIA to support the new Islandmagee licence applications, is there any specific requirement for submitting this to DAERA M&FD or do we just email it with a covering letter to the general marine licensing email address?

I have looked online and can't find any specific guidance.

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Dear [redacted]

**Islandmagee Gas Storage Facility - request for scoping opinion under Schedule 4 of the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007**

Further to our PAD meeting of 10th November, we would like to request a formal scoping opinion under Schedule 4 of the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007, in respect to the proposed new Environmental Impact Assessment for the marine elements of the Islandmagee Gas Storage Facility to accompany a proposed new Marine Licence application.

To support this request, we have completed LSE and MCZ screening and have included these reports along with our detailed scoping report. [redacted]

We trust that the attached will be sufficient for you to undertake the scoping exercise, however, should you require any clarification or additional information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
for Tetra Tech RPS

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