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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 October 2025 15:10
To: SGRPID Dumfries
Subject: Re: FW: [REDACTED] EIA screening decision = [REDACTED] cc [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]
Categories: [REDACTED]

Good Afternoon

I would like to request a scoping opinion for the decision below

Regards

----- Original Message -----

From: SGRPID.Dumfries@gov.scot
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30th 2025, 17:08
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] EIA screening decision

Good Morning [REDACTED],

I am following up on our telephone discussion we had a couple of weeks ago.

I have now had a chance to read the letter issued to you and consider the points you were asking questions about.

You asked me if you were able to repair the drain. The EIA regulations permit the repair of existing drains. At the site visit you told us that the drain in field NX/74952/54922 was damaged and it was leaking. In short you can repair the drain but you cannot remove any of the knowes to use as backfill in those works.

The Screening Decision letter outlines –

You must not start work on your project until you have received a decision on the Environmental Impact Assessment report from Scottish Ministers.

- That if you wish to continue with your proposal you need to submit an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report.
- Prior to starting the EIA report, you may request a scoping opinion where more detail from consultees will be provided to guide you and/or your agent on what your EIA report should focus on.
- The EIA Regulations require that any EIA report is prepared by competent experts. This is a link to a list of potential people who could help:- <https://cieem.net/i-need/finding-a-consultant/> . There will be other ecologists not on that list that are suitably qualified, but it is your choice who you select.

We cannot provide any advice, you would need to seek an agent for that purpose.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

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From: SGRPID Dumfries

Sent: 03 September 2025 17:26

To: [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted] EIA screening decision

Our ref: [Redacted] - ALDIP EIA - 2025-015 - Screening
Decision notification - 2025-09-03

Dear [Redacted],

Please find attached the screening result for your recent EIA application.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

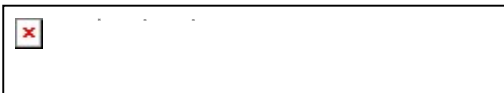
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