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Dear Mr Ridley,

#### Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 Section 72

#### **Marine Licence - Notice of Variation**

#### Ref: MLA/2015/00088/5

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO), as the Licensing Authority, has now completed the variation request dated 10 October 2019 under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 to undertake a variation to the 10 year maintenance disposal licence.

This variation was raised to update the marine licence to allow dredging up to a maximum depth of 5.7m below Chart Datum (bCD). The dredged material is to be disposed of within Tees Bay A (TY150).

Evidence has been provided by the applicant to support this variation and Cefas were consulted on sample analysis results. They advise that it shows that 50,000 m3 of the material from the sampled depths is suitable to be disposed of at Tees Bay A (TY150).

However, due to the levels of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) observed, this analysis should included in all future sample and analysis campaigns in the Tees.

After careful consideration of all the evidence submitted to the MMO, notice is hereby given that the MMO varies the marine licence in accordance with section 72(3)(d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. The marine licence authorising the proposed marine activity is hereby attached with this letter.

Since this licence constitutes a statutory consent, the terms and conditions set out therein must be complied with in full and are also binding upon any agent or subcontractor who undertakes any activity to which it refers on your behalf. You are therefore advised to read the document carefully.





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This variation has immediate effect from the date of this notice.

# Appealing a decision

In accordance with regulation 3 of The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011, you may appeal the notice of variation to the First-tier Tribunal. If you wish to appeal then in accordance with Rule 22(1)(b) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 (SI 2009/1976) you have 28 days from the date of the sending of this Notice to send or deliver a notice of appeal to the First-tier Tribunal.

A copy of notes for the guidance of persons wishing to appeal a licensing decision is available on request.

# Additional consents

I would further advise you that the issue of this marine licence does not absolve you from seeking any other consents or approvals which may be required before you embark upon the works to which it refers. For example, Planning Consent is often necessary for works to be undertaken above the low water mark. In addition, agreement may be required from any land owner having proprietary rights over the seabed and foreshore - commonly the Crown Estate Commissioners. In some cases approval of the Environment Agency may also be necessary (e.g. where the works involve a discharge or have implications for flood defences).

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Finally, if you have any queries or require clarification of any of the terms or conditions of the licence, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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