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TransportNI has considered the correspondence in the above communication and responds as follows:

1. In reference to the consultation attached, we have consulted with our colleagues in the Department and wish to forward the following comments –

Forest Service

We have considered your request regarding potential restrictions on the movement of soil in the area described above. An examination of the Departments records show that none of the lands involved in the above mentioned proposal, as outlined in the plans submitted are subject to the terms of a Notice relating to Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN) or Potato Wart Disease (PWD).

There are therefore no restrictions as far as the Order is concerned on the movement of soil or other material from these lands.

- a) A Land Use assessment has been undertaken for the Proposed Scheme and reported in Chapter 12 in Volume 1 of the Environmental Statement.
- b) TransportNI notes your comments regarding Potato Cyst Nematode and Potato Wart Disease.

2. Fisheries Division

DARD FISHERIES have no issues or concerns to raise from an aquaculture aspect, but we would like to remind the applicant that;

It is an offence under Article 47 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 to cause pollution which is subsequently shown to have a deleterious effect on fish stocks.

- a) An assessment of impacts on the Water Environment has been undertaken for the Proposed Scheme and reported in Chapter 16 in Volume 1 of the Environmental Statement.
- b) TransportNI notes your comments regarding the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966.

3. If any further comments are received, they will be forwarded to you.

- a) We would thank you for your interest in this scheme.