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Dear Mr Mountain,

**Update on Glen Sannox, Hull 801 & Glen Rosa Hull 802**

I refer to my letter to you dated 29<sup>th</sup> September '23 and am pleased to confirm that the MCA have approved the 1261 application for the spatial aspects of the escape routes and confirmed that there are no legal non-compliance issues with systems in escape routes and hence no 1261 exemption or equivalence is required in this respect.

The senior team of 3 from the MCA who I met in June '22 and referred to in evidence to your committee last month, will come to the shipyard 20<sup>th</sup> November to discuss this whole process again and to look at our proposals for Glen Rosa, hull 802.

I am pleased to also confirm that the first part of the trials programme for Glen Sannox – the dock trials, stage 1 – is on schedule to start in early December '23. I will provide further updates in my quarterly report just before Xmas.

Yours sincerely,

**David Tydeman**  
Chief Executive Officer