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Dear Sir Edward,

**THE STORAGE OF CARBON DIOXIDE (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2022
(formerly 2021) – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 16 March 2021 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021, including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The SI, renamed the Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022, was made on 09 November 2022 and came into force on 12 December 2022. The SI was made under section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. I can now confirm that this SI is consistent with the consent granted.

This correspondence is being sent to you now as the Scottish Government is taking steps, as part of a review of the operation of the SI Protocol, to ensure a comprehensive audit trail is in place for each SI notification.

I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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