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By email: Andrew.howlett@scottish.parliament.uk

Dear Mr Howlett

CONSIDERATION OF PETITION [PE1441](#) - SCOTTISH FLOOD DEFENCE ASSET DATABASE (SFDAD)

Please see our response below to the question raised by the committee following the meeting on 25 June 2013:

- *What steps are being taken to ensure that a new commercial licence is being developed as soon as possible?*

We are on schedule to have SEPA licence terms and conditions completed in August to allow insurers with a bona fide interest in flood risk management to become members of the Scottish Flood Defence Asset Database. This will allow users to view flood defence asset data in order to consider flood risk when offering flood insurance. We consider this type of use to be "Commercial – Internal Business Use" and our licence terms and conditions will reflect this.

Please contact David Faichney (Flood Act Business Change Manager) david.faichney@sepa.org.uk if you require any further detail on the above responses.

Yours sincerely

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