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Hi Terry

Following our meeting last week I thought I should get something to you on the requirements for an "Innovation Site". The attached is a bit of a monster document and you'll not be surprised to find it rehashes some of the issues I raised about such a proposals only hopefully marginally more coherently than I did on Friday.

You'll likely struggle to find the time to wade through the multiple pages of close spaced text unless you have a spare half hour on a plane or train so to make things more convenient, I have set out very brief bullets with some of the issues around licensing such a site at the start of the document and a draft set of the requirements we might ask for are included at the end of the document – Annex B. So I guess as time is likely to be precious, the first and last pages might give you much of what you need. I have attached these separately to this e-mail (Innovation Site Bullets.160513 and Innovation Site Annex B.160513), as well as including them in the large document.

The Innovation Site Bullets and the large document, apart from the last page obviously, is not in any sense secret but it is drafted with the intention that it would be for internal SEPA consumption.

One final point, and it links to our discussion last week over how many such sites there might be and whether multiple companies might be involved, we had a meeting in March with Marine Harvest Scotland where the possibility of this type of site was discussed. On that occasion, we said that given the proximity of the arrival of DZR etc that we would not be willing to accept an application that didn't comply with current standards ie an application for a large "Innovation Site".

Give me a bell if you need to discuss.

All the best.

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