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**Ref.: Monitoring and Control Plan Reviews for Lundy SAC and Torbay MCZ**

Dear Jay,

Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (D&S IFCA) has reviewed the Monitoring and Control Plans for Lundy SAC and Torbay MCZ and produced brief reports on each.

These reports consider the level of specific fishing activities in these sites relative to the corresponding baseline documents, which are referenced in the reports and have previously been provided to Natural England. It should be noted that no definitive trigger points have yet been set due to the very low level of activity but the site-specific HRA/ MCZ assessments will be reviewed if the level of activity increases above baseline levels. If such a review determines that a revision to the HRA/ MCZ assessment is required, D&S IFCA will undertake the revision and request Formal Advice from Natural England.

The reports are enclosed for your information. In all cases, it was concluded that a review of the relevant HRA/ MCZ assessment is not appropriate at this time. However, annual monitoring will continue in fulfilment of the Monitoring and Control Plan.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Clark".

Sarah Clark  
Deputy Chief Officer