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References:

D&S IFCA- Formal Notice Otter Estuary MCZ

Marine Conservation Zone: Otter Estuary MCZ UKMCZ0065

Dear Angela,

Further to D&S IFCA's assessment OTT-MCZ-004, for the interactions between passive nets, lines and other nets (excluding seine nets) with features of the Otter Estuary MCZ, please be advised that the text of the original assessment included an assessment of static net activity, but this was not included on the list of fishing activities on the front page. Please find enclosed a revised assessment which now includes the activity of static nets on the front page.

D&S IFCA received your formal advice on 17th March 2023 for the assessment, but I would kindly request that Natural England confirms that this advice includes the activity of static nets.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

James Stewart

Senior Environment Officer

D&S IFCA Interaction ID	Fishing Activity	Feature(s)
OTT-MCZ-004	Static nets, passive nets, lines, and other	Intertidal coarse sediment intertidal mud