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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you again for submitting a representation form to Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS), and for taking the time to speak with me today.

In your form, you confirmed that your concerns relate to illegal commercial fishing activities. During our call, you advised that you have already contacted your local authority regarding this issue.

I also recommended that you may wish to contact the Marine Directorate, as they are responsible for issuing commercial fishing licences and investigating reports of noncompliance. The Marine Directorate can be contacted on 0300 244 4000 or via email at MarineDirectorate@gov.scot. Alternatively, you may wish to contact your local office, details can be found here - [Marine compliance: fishery offices information - gov.scot](#)

Unfortunately, ESS is unable to take your concerns forward, as there are other organisations better placed to assist you. However, if you require any clarification on the above or have further concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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