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Subject: RE: shapefile

Dear Ben

You may wish to consider whether you actually need a new Regulation 6(1)(b) notification. The Scoping Opinion would contain a list of consultees formally contacted during the scoping exercise; the list would be based on the updated shapefile. It will also include any non-prescribed consultees that will be contacted – Advice Note 3, Section 2 identifies which bodies may be consulted under this category.

I would advise that if you do submit any new Regulation 6(1)(b) notification alongside the scoping report, otherwise we may end up in a situation where we have to write to consultees (most of whom will have already been contacted as part of the previous Regulation 9 notification) twice in quick succession – once to notify them of their duties under Regulation 9 and then again to ask for their views on the scoping report. This is likely to cause confusion.

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