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Hi Rachel,

No problem, I thought that might be the case. In which case we have no objections to the work, on the basis that any impact to marine archaeology is likely to be negligible in the unlikely event of encountering any previously unknown material not charted by the UKHO.

If the work does come across any archaeological material within the samples we would greatly appreciate being informed.

Yours

Julian



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From: Rachel Holmes <Rachel.Holmes@thecrownestate.co.uk>

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 13:30

To: Dr Julian Whitewright <julian.whitewright@rcahmw.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Celtic Sea Grab Sample surveys

Hi Julian,

Thanks for your quick response to my email.

I have spoken to engineering consultant who confirmed that it will be down to the survey contractor to determine where they need to acquire sediment samples to ground truth their survey data, but

all samples will be within the boundary of the PDA. Unfortunately, We don't have any data in Welsh Waters from last year to use as a guide.

Sorry that I can't provide any more information at this stage.

Rachel

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Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 9:53 AM

To: Rachel Holmes <Rachel.Holmes@thecrownestate.co.uk>

Subject: Celtic Sea Grab Sample surveys

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Dear Rachel,

I have received your email regarding forthcoming grab sample surveys from our enquiries team. I am the maritime archaeologist at the RCAHMW and deal with marine licensing applications.

We are unlikely to have any concerns over a grab sampling campaign, but to double check, are you able to provide sample locations for the survey - either specific or general would be fine.

Julian



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