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Dear Mr. Keswick,

Draft Environmental Assessment and Habitats (Extraction of Minerals by Marine Dredging) Regulations 1998

The Institution does not have any specific comments to make on the above consultation papers. We would, however, wish to review and probably comment on the draft 'Marine Planning Policy Guidance' document when it is available.

I would be obliged if this could be issued to us promptly as our procedural arrangements need a little time to ensure adequate consideration.

Yours sincerely



**Dr. R. A. Fuller
Hon. Secretary**