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Dear Sir/Madam,

Pendeen Lighthouse - Continued Requirement for Fog Signal

Trinity House carried out a consultation with user representative organisations between 27 August and 27 November 2013, regarding the continued navigational requirement for the Fog Signal at Pendeen Lighthouse.

Having carefully considered all the responses received and following an assessment of the risks presented specifically at this location, I can now advise that it has been decided to discontinue the Fog Signal at Pendeen Lighthouse. This will be effective on or about the 29 April 2014 and we will shortly be issuing a Notice to Mariners advising of the fog signal's discontinuance.

Yours faithfully,

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