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Dear Edward and Richard,

The interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (FMPG), John Petticrew, has provided the NZET Committee with a progress update on the delivery of Glen Sannox and Glen Rosa.

In his update, Mr. Petticrew announced a further three week delay in the handover of MV Glen Sannox. Whilst this is again, extremely frustrating and beyond disappointing, I acknowledge the complexity of the final stages of this project and appreciate the way in which the partners are working together to get the vessel into service as soon as possible. I continue to expect, and have been assured, that Glen Sannox will enter service this summer.

The CEO also states that there are no further cost increases anticipated across the two vessels. This confirmation is welcome.

I aim to visit the shipyard very soon and will reiterate my expectation that the senior management team contain costs, complete the handover of Glen Sannox and ensure that Glen Rosa is delivered on, or in advance, of the agreed deadline.

Yours sincerely,

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