Subject: Application to drive off-road in Stokkseyri for film production

The Environment Agency of Iceland has received a request from DCT8, dated 25th of July, to film a car off-road in Stokkseyri.

Illegal off-road driving is strictly prohibited and is punishable by fines or imprisonment. The Environment Agency of Iceland may issue a permit to drive off-road for film production, if it is necessary and not possible in other ways, according to Icelandic law, act 60/2013, art. 31.

Description of the project
The applicant has requested to film/photograph a car in the black beach near Stokkseyri, at the mouth of the Ólfusá River, on the 27th of July 2016. According to the applicant employees on location are seven and there will be no stunts that will harm the environment. It is planned to film/photograph a car with pro-wind surfer in the background.

Impact assessment
The applicant must use a track that leads to the beach (the track that was used for a mine nearby) and may locate one car on the beach. The Environment Agency has concluded that filming will not cause damage to the nature if the following conditions are met.

The Environment Agency hereby grants DCT8 a permit to drive off-road, in the beach near Stokkseyri, and the permit is subject to the following conditions:

- This permit is only valid for the 27th of July 2016, to drive on track and locate one car in the beach as is described above.
- The applicant must contact Anna, local ranger, by phone +354 8224086, before the filming begins.
- To avoid encouraging off-road driving, in the advertisement and all other places that will show the car off-road in Iceland the applicant must make a disclaimer that states that off-road driving is strictly prohibited in Iceland and is punishable by fines or imprisonment.
• When the advertisement is issued the applicant must send a copy of the advertisement to the Environment Agency of Iceland to confirm that all the conditions were met, including the disclaimer.
• The project manager must keep the signed permit at hand during the film production and inform crew members about its content.
• Every measure should be taken to avoid damage to the site and unnecessary disturbance while filming.

The Environment Agency of Iceland notes that the agency charges a fee for processing applications for permits to drive off-roads in Iceland. The fee is 39,400 ISK. Furthermore the Environment Agency will supervise the film production, a fee of 13,200 ISK will be charge per hour of supervision.

The Environment Agency notes that the agency can take up to 15 days to process applications for permits to film in protected areas or to drive off-road, please keep that in mind in the future.

Sincerely

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