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Subject: permit to film within Snæfellsjökull National Park

The Environment Agency of Iceland has received an application from LIKE A SHOT ENTERTAINMENT LTD dated 28th of June, for filming with a drone within Snæfellsjökull National Park.

Snæfellsjökull National Park is protected as a national park cf. regulation no. 568/2001. All commercial filming projects within the national park are subjected to a permit from the Environment Agency of Iceland according to art. 17 in the Regulation. Permit from the Environment Agency is needed for any kind of commercial activity and events within the national park according to art. 17 in the Regulation.

Description of the project:

The project will be conducted in 2 days between 24th of July and 11th of August. The locations within the protected area are:

Lóndrangar, Malarrif Lighthouse, Vatnshellir Cave, Dritvik/Djúpalónssandur, Hólahólar, Saxhóll Crater, Svörtuloft Lighthouse, Öndverðarnesviti, Klukkufoss, Rauðhóll og Háhraun.

The project will capture the national park, investigating the features, history, geology, and natural wonders. The projects will also capture the people who use the park every day, whether as their home or their place of work. Number of employes on location is 4 people and the crew will be using one crew vehicle.

Impact assessment:

The Environment Agency of Iceland considers the project **likely** to have negative effect on nature and/or conservation value at Lóndrangar and Svörtuloft. Those areas are **nesting areas** and the drone flight is considered to have **negative** affect on birdlife in the area during nesting season. The Environment Agency of Iceland hereby **declines** LIKE A SHOT ENTERTAINMENT LTD application to fly a drone within *Lóndrangar* and *Svörtuloft* 24th July – 11th August 2023.

The Environment Agency of Iceland considers the project **not likely** to have negative effect on nature or conservation value at Djúpalónsandur, Dritvík, Malarrif, Vatnshellir, Hólahólar, Saxhóll, Öndverðanes, Klukkufoss, Rauðhóll and Háahraun. The droneflight might have negative effect on other visitors experience but if conditions of the permit are followed the agency considers that the impact can be reduced.

Conclusions and conditions:

The Environment Agency of Iceland hereby **declines** LIKE A SHOT ENTERTAINMENT LTD application to fly a drone within *Lóndrangar* and *Svörtuloft* 24th July – 11th August 2023.

The Environment Agency of Iceland hereby grants LIKE A SHOT ENTERTAINMENT LTD permission on its behalf to film *within Djúpalónsandur, Dritvík, Malarrif, Vatnshellir, Hólahólar, Saxhóll, Öndverðanes, Klukkufoss, Rauðhóll and Háahraun* as described above on 24th July – 11th August 2023 on the following conditions:

- Keep this letter with you on site during the project. The permit conditions should be introduced to the staff of the project before work begins.
- The applicant shall inform rangers in the area about their arrival and departure. This is to be done 24 hours before entering the area and again before leaving it.
- If the project dates or description changes the Environment Agency shall be notified as soon as possible.
- Crew members should always stay on authorized paths/tracks/roads.
- The crew must wear clothes that shows that they are part of the crew and the project.
- A sign that indicates that a permit to film has been obtained from the Environment Agency, must be placed at the site.
- The crew should be conscious of other guests on the sites and make sure that filming causes as little disturbance as possible to other visitors.

Regarding drone flights

- An unmanned aircraft should never be flown near people. Please take precaution not to disturb people's experience, their safety or personal privacy nor the general peace of the protected areas being filmed.
- According to Icelandic law it is forbidden to fly close to cliffs where birds nest. An unmanned aircraft should never be flown near animals or birds, neither in nesting areas nor during nesting season or any other seasonal time when animals or bird habitats are considered vulnerable.
- Flight time should be kept to a minimum and flight should be avoided during the area's busiest times of the day.

- If the use of unmanned aircraft causes disturbance to wildlife in the area, its use should be ceased at once.
- The conductor of the unmanned aircraft is responsible for the aircraft within the protected area. This includes taking responsibility of any possible risk of harm to people, fauna and nature and leaving no permanent marks on the site in question. Should the aircraft crash, all components from it must be collected and removed from the area.
- For safety reasons, the pilot of an unmanned aerial vehicle must wear marked clothing so that the person can be identified.
- It is forbidden to fly drones next to bird cliffs in a closer proximity than 200 meters during nesting season.

Permission fee:

Environment Agency of Iceland charges a fee for processing applications for permits in protected areas based on Article 92 of Act no. 61/2013 on Nature Conservation. The fee for cinematography and/or photography is 76.000 ISK according to art. 24. b. in the agency's tariff no. 535/2015.

Supervision:

The Environment Agency will supervise the project. The supervisor will be a ranger from the Environment Agency.

Sincerely

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