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Dear Alexander,

Thank you for consulting with **sportscotland** in relation to the above. Our response to the consultation is as follows:

We note that this application is for a variation to the original project which was consented in 2011. We also note the commentary on the potential for the impact on various outdoor sports throughout the Environmental Statement during the construction or operation of the array; in particular we note that diving is highlighted as the sport which is likely to be the most significantly impacted by the development, with an application to be made to introduce a 'no diving area' designation for approx. 15 years at the site for reasons of safety. The Statement notes that there will be continuing consultation with relevant diving organisations, which we would strongly encourage, and recommend that the Scottish Sub Aqua Club be the first point of contact for this consultation, if this has not already commenced, as they would be able to advise on making contact with any local clubs. Their details are as follows:

### **Scottish Sub Aqua Club**

Caledonia House  
1 Redheughs Rigg  
South Gyle  
Edinburgh  
EH12 9DQ

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I hope the above comments on the application are of assistance. Please contact me if you require anything further.

Kind regards,

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