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Dear Mr Wilson,

CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED) TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE BEATRICE OFFSHORE WIND FARM ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATION, OUTER MORAY FIRTH.

On 19th August 2016, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) received a letter from the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (“DIO”), on behalf of the Ministry of Defense (“MOD”), in relation to condition 21 of the section 36 consent granted to Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited (“BOWL”) to construct and operate the above-named wind farm. Condition 21 refers to the development of an Air Traffic Control Radar Mitigation Scheme (“ATC Scheme”), to mitigate the adverse impacts of the Development on the air traffic control radar at RAF Lossiemouth and the operations of the MOD.

This letter confirms that following close group effort between the MOD, BOWL and other offshore developers, a Radar Mitigation Scheme (“RMS”) Agreement was finalised.

The letter details the steps taken to reach the RMS Agreement and it also confirms that the Agreement contains sufficient mitigation to enable the MOD to consider that, so long as BOWL complies with the mitigation specified, the Agreement can be regarded as the ATC Scheme specified under condition 21 of the section 36 consent.

This letter also details that the DIO, on behalf of the MOD, have given their written confirmation that condition 21 has been satisfied.

Therefore, the requirements of condition 21 regarding the ATC Scheme have been fulfilled, and the written confirmation from the DIO is sufficient to discharge this condition. MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, consequently confirm that condition 21 of the section 36 Consent is now discharged.

Yours sincerely,

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