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Dear Mr Wilson,

BOWL MARINE LICENCES UNDER PART 4 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 AND MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE BEATRICE OFFSHORE WIND FARM AND TRANSMISSION WORKS, OUTER MORAY FIRTH.

Thank you for your correspondence dated 26th October 2016 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to the Marine Pollution Contingency Plan (“MPCP”) (Revision 2, issued 26/10/2016). Acceptance of the MPCP will satisfy the requirements of condition 3.1.12 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0), and condition 3.1.12 of the Offshore Windfarm (OWF) Marine Licence (licence number: 04462/16/0) and enable MS-LOT to discharge these conditions.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with JNCC, SNH, SEPA, MCA, RSPB Scotland, Moray Council, The Highland Council and MSS and can confirm that the submitted MPCP fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge condition 3.1.12 of the OfTW Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0), and condition 3.1.12 of the OWF Marine Licence (licence number: 04462/16/0), subject to it being fully implemented.

Any updates or amendments made to this MPCP by the Company, must be submitted in writing by the Company to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

Yours sincerely,

Catarina Aires
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team